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One Place.

The Board of Election Commissioners today examined election officials who served in seven precincts at the primary election last Friday and put them under oath as to the accuracy of the tabulated returns made out at the polling places after the votes had been counted. The investigation brought out that a Democratic judge and a Democratic clerk were disqualified for service as election officials because they are city employees. They were required to sign their resignations as election officials. The hearing also developed that at one polling place the Democratic officials counted only Democratic votes and the Republicans counted only Republican votes, though under the law all officials should have participated in both counts.

At the adjournment of today's hearing it was announced that the board members would hold a conference later in the day to decide whether or not similar hearings should be held on the ballot counts in other precincts.

The proceedings today included questioning of all officials as to apparent discrepancies between the returns for the Democratic and Republican candidates in seven precincts in which such discrepancies had been conspicuous on the face of the returns.

The precincts in which inquiry was made today and the locations of the polling places are: Fourth Ward, First Precinct, 1104 North Broadway; Fourth Ward, Second Precinct, 1117 High street; Fifth Ward, Third Precinct, 916 North Eighth street; Ninth Ward, Seventh Precinct, 1214 Gay avenue; Seventeenth Ward, Tenth Precinct, 3010 Washington avenue; Eighteenth Ward, Eleventh Precinct, 2241 O'Fallon street; Twenty-third Ward, Thirteenth Precinct, 1008 North Sixth street.

The object of the investigation was to place election officials under oath as to the correctness of the tabulated returns made at the polls on the night of the election and forwarded to the Election Commission's office as an official count of the ballots by the precinct judges and clerks. Forty-two persons, including policemen who served at polling places, were summoned.

The Thirteenth Precinct of the Twenty-third Ward was taken up first and George Washington, of 4037 Fairfax avenue, a negro and Republican judge, was the first witness examined.

Negro's Testimony.  
In reply to questions by Commissioner Holliday, he said he could not remember the vote cast, but that all the precinct officials participated in the count.

Washington's attention was called to the fact that the returns from this precinct showed that on the night of the election one of the 14 wards in which Aldermen were to be nominated, one candidate received 253 votes and opposing candidates received none. The exception was the Twenty-third Ward, in which Gelseler received 238 votes; Gates, a negro, received 15, and three other candidates none. In the precinct where Washington served Kiehl received 238 votes and Burkham 15 on the Republican majority ticket, while on the Democratic ticket, Byrnes received 50, Lacy none and Paine none, according to the returns.

Washington testified that he knew nothing about apparent discrepancies in these figures, and he swore that "whatever was on the tally sheet was correct."

Qualify Their Oath.  
Walter B. Robinson of 3913 West Belle place, negro Republican judge in the precinct, and Jesse Frank, of 496 West Belle place, negro Republican clerk, gave testimony similar to Washington's, but qualified their oaths by saying the returns were correct to the best of their knowledge.

Frank testified that it took two hours to count the votes, and that he saw nothing which led him to believe the tally sheet was incorrect. William L. McCormick of 1019A North Vandeventer avenue, Democratic judge, testified that he did not remember the vote on different officials, but that he noticed nothing unusual in the count, and believed it to be correct.

Walter A. Williams of 1024A North Vandeventer avenue, a Dem-

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FEDERAL TROOPS  
TO BE KEPT OUT  
OF BOSTON PARADEWashington Upholds District Of-  
ficials in Rule on March With  
Irish Sympathizers.

BOSTON, March 16.—Secretary of the Navy Denby and Secretary of War Weeks today sustained the action of army and navy officers here in refusing to allow members of the regular forces or reserves to march in uniform tomorrow in the Evacuation day parade. The refusal was based on the fact that scores of active in movements to obtain recognition for the Irish republic and freedom for India were also to be in the column.

Dr. William H. Griffin, marshal of the parade, who had intended appearing in his uniform as a naval lieutenant, announced that he had been forbidden to wear it. Among the civilian societies listed are local branches of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, Friends of Freedom for India and Poland, Lithuanian and other organizations.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL  
TRIP BY AIRSHIP  
BOUGHT BY U. S.Maj. John Thornell, One of the  
Passengers on Roma, Says  
She Is a Wonderful Ship.

ROME, March 16.—With Robert Underwood Johnson, the American Ambassador to Italy, as one of the passengers, the big dirigible airship, Roma, which the United States Government has purchased from Italy, departed on a successful trial trip yesterday. In addition to the Ambassador, Brigadier-General Evan M. Johnson, the American military attaché, and Maj. John G. Thornell of the American air service were on board. In less than eight hours the airship covered the distance of about 500 miles and returned safely to Rome. During the trip Maj. Thornell wrote the following:

"I consider the Roma a truly wonderful ship, easy to handle, able, very comfortable and complete. The inspection trip was a success. The ship has good speed and ought to be a great success as a commercial airship over land or water. I am most impressed with this semi-rigid type of airship and believe it has great possibilities."

Among others who made the air voyage were Miss Olivia Devereaux, the ambassador's daughter, and the ambassador's secretary, Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, assistant military attaché, and Richard S. Field and wife, Col. John M. Eager, assistant military attaché, Maj. Thornell and Capt. Dale, Lieut. Mabry and Lieut. Walter Reid, who are to have charge of the airship.

THREE YEARS AT HARD LABOR  
FOR ELOPING MAN AND WOMAN

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 16.—The romance of Pierre Paul Auver and Mrs. Charlotte Franzen, divorced wife of the latter, ended in a three-year term in the State Penitentiary at Waupun today when Judge Backus sentenced them to serve three years each in the hard labor in the State penitentiary at Waupun by Judge Backus.

Author and Mrs. Franzen eloped and were found in St. Louis.

The two pleaded guilty to statutory charges.

Detectives testified they had watched Mrs. Franzen on Milwaukee streets and learned she was furnishing money for Auver, the author, of the University of Wisconsin, was ended in Municipal Court today when Auver and Mrs. Franzen were sentenced to serve three years each in the hard labor in the State penitentiary at Waupun by Judge Backus.

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STATE AND DEFENSE REST  
CASES IN MATEWAM TRIAL

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 16.

The prosecution and defense in the Matewam gun fight trial this morning rested their cases after the introduction of several rebuttal and sur-rebuttal witnesses. Judge R. D. Bailey, presiding, then asked for instructions from both sides.

Judge Bailey previously had announced that 15 hours would be granted the prosecution for argument before the jury and a day, under the defense would be allowed a like length of time. It is expected that closing arguments will commence immediately after the reception of instructions and will last with the jury late Saturday afternoon.

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HAMON'S LETTERS  
TO GIRL BARRED;  
JURY INSTRUCTEDCourt's Charge Refers to  
Homicide and Manslaughter  
in First and Second De-  
grees.NEWSPAPER MAN  
TELLS OF INTERVIEWService Car Driver Tells of  
Hauling Clara Hamon and  
of Seeing Pistol in Her  
Possession.

By the Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Ok., March 16.—The Court in the trial of Clara Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, today ruled inadmissible as evidence a number of letters Hamon had written to the defendant. The defense had its exception noted and formally rested.

The State rested at 10:23 a. m. and the defense announced it, too, had completed its case. Court immediately recessed until 3 p. m. to permit the Judge to prepare his charge to the jury.

Each side was allotted five hours for arguments. The charge of Judge Champion consisted of 34 articles in 17 pages. The Court charged the jury on homicide and manslaughter in the first and second degrees, and brought out the different parts of justification.

Article 11 was paid special attention. The second section of this follows: "Homicide is excusable when committed by accident and misfortune and in the heat of passion, upon any sudden and sufficient provocation or upon a sudden combat, provided that no undue advantage is taken nor any dangerous weapon used, and the killing is not done in a cruel or unusual manner."

## Grounds for Justification.

In paragraph 12, the Judge said homicide is excusable when committed by accident and misfortune and in the heat of passion, upon any sudden and sufficient provocation or upon a sudden combat, provided that no undue advantage is taken nor any dangerous weapon used, and the killing is not done in a cruel or unusual manner.

The State began presentation of its rebuttal testimony by introducing Sam Blair, a newspaper man, who obtained an interview with Clara Hamon at Chihuahua City, Mexico.

He said he saw Clara Hamon first on the night of Dec. 18, 1920, and saw her twice later.

Asked regarding any statement the defendant may have made regarding a will left by Hamon, Blair said he brought up the subject and that the defendant said she believed there was a will, and that it was being kept hidden until after she might be tried.

Attorney-General Freeling offered as part of the trial record a copy of the will, which was read by the court. The defense objected and was sustained.

Erwin C. Daniels, a Denison (Tex.) service car driver, said he had driven Clara Hamon from Denison to Dallas and that on the trip he had seen a pistol in the defendant's handbag.

Miss Rose Cannon, a nurse at the hospital where Hamon died, was recalled and testified she had not told Errett Dunlap that she had been surprised to see Clara Hamon come to the hospital, as she had thought Clara Hamon had got out of Ardmore the previous night, and that the woman's presence made her nervous.

Dunlap was called and testified that Miss Cannon had made to him the statement which the young nurse made before he had denied.

Dr. Walter Hardy, testified, said that Miss Cannon had said after Clara Hamon left the hospital that she would have given her life to have heard the conversation. Dr. Hardy identified a plum-colored suit as that worn by Hamon when he came to the hospital. The suit was introduced as evidence. In her testimony yesterday, Clara Hamon said Hamon had not worn that suit, but had worn a blue suit.

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UNEMPLOYED WITHOUT  
FUNDS TO PAY INCOME TAXPersons Who Last Year Were Making Money  
That Puts Them in Taxpaying Class Have  
Spent Savings, They Say.

An unexpected feature in connection with the Federal income tax returns, the last day for which ended last night with a rush of men and women that employed the augmented clerical force of Collector Moore until past midnight, was a large number of persons who declared they were out of employment, and had no money to pay taxes on their incomes of last year. Collector Moore did not estimate the number of such persons in this predicament, but said it was large, and that this was the first year such conditions had been encountered.

The persons thus affected, he said, pleaded for leniency, explaining that they had had good positions which they had expected to keep, but owing to industrial depression were thrown out of employment, and their savings had been expended to maintain them during enforced idleness.

Leniency in Penalties.  
Collector Moore said he sympathized with these people. He explained to them that the law provides that failure to make at least a quarterly payment made the entire amount of the tax due and payable at once, and also invoked a penalty of 5 per cent of the entire tax, plus 1 per cent for each month it remains unpaid. After considering the large number who appealed for more time, he announced that he would let the 5 per cent and 1 per cent penalties apply only to the first quarterly payment, providing the quarterly payment is made within 90 days.

Under the law, a delinquent tax-

NEGRO SERVITOR LEFT  
\$100 MONTHLY INCOMETwenty-Nine Years of Service  
Remembered in Will of Mrs.  
Mary Van Blarcom.

A reward for faithful service was the \$100 a month income for life bequeathed to John Lewis, negro servitor, by Mrs. Mary G. Van Blarcom of 1 Westmoreland place, who died last Friday, and whose will was probated Monday. Mrs. Van Blarcom was the widow of Jacob C. Van Blarcom, who was president of the National Bank of Commerce at the time of his death in 1908.

Lewis is 64 years old and has been employed by the Van Blarcoms for 29 years. He has seen both of his benefactors pass away, but as himself expresses it, he is "till on the job," remaining in the big house to "keep it tidied up" and ready to serve as caretaker if the estate wants his services.

John started as a man of all work, was promoted to the position of coachman and reached the dizzy heights of butlerhood in his long term of service. In his own words, he used to "coach," but when the home was retired he never could learn to "shove." He remembers his days on the carriage seat as the brightest of his career.

Standing on the back porch of the Van Blarcom home yesterday afternoon and looking out over a section of opulent homes, John said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"It was fine for that good, kind lady to leave me a hundred dollars a month. How many of these rich people do that? I have known families where the servants worked for them 35 or 40 years and the family would just die off and leave the servants flat, with no money and no jobs."

Until his second marriage, Lewis lived at the Van Blarcom home, since then he has maintained a residence at 4140 Pine avenue. He says he will bank his inherited income and continue to work.

FAIR, WITH RISING  
TEMPERATURE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

Highest yesterday, 75. at 3:30 p. m.; low, 48. at 11:30 p. m. Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow.

Missouri Has a House of Lords.  
Generally fair to night and tomorrow; some clearing to-morrow in east and south portions. Illinois—Generally fair to night and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow.

YOUTH CHARGED  
WITH MURDER IN  
DEATH MYSTERYHalf Brother, 16, Also Ar-  
rested in Alleged Plot—  
Mother Held as Witness at  
Inquest, Is Released.MAN FOUND SLAIN ON  
RAILROAD IN INDIANAAlleged Slayer, Who Carried  
\$24,000 Insurance, So Re-  
sembled Him Both Fam-  
ilies Claimed Body.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—Formal charges of murder against Virgil Decker, 20 years old, were made today by Prosecutor Graham, in charge of the investigation here of the death mystery of Leroy Lovett of Elkhart, Ind., whose body, first identified as that of Decker, was found Sunday on a railway near here.

Decker's half brother, Arthur, 16, was found at Elkhart and also was arrested on the prosecutor's order. Meanwhile the investigation of the death mystery was continued at a half dozen scattered places in Northern Indiana.

Mrs. Lydia Decker, mother of the youth, who was ordered held by Coroner N. B. Aspinall as a material witness, has been released and was said to have gone to the home of a son near Atwood.

Funeral services for Leroy Lovett, victim of the death mystery, will be held Friday from the home of his parents in Elkhart. Decker was arrested here last night following an inquest at Bourbon over the body of Lovett in which the Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Lovett had been murdered. When Lovett's body was found it first appeared that death had been caused by a train and it was said by authorities that the body was taken to the railroad crossing to cover up the crime.

## Families Dispute Over Body.

A few hours after the body was found it was identified by members of the Decker family as that of Virgil Decker. Young Decker and Lovett were of marked physical resemblance, and had been seen together shortly before the tragedy. Samuel Lovett, father of Leroy Lovett, was called from Elkhart, and on his arrival claimed the body of the murdered man as that of his son. A controversy between the two families was carried on for possession of the body. Virgil recently was insured for \$19,000, payable to his brother Fred, and some of the policies carry special indemnity for accidental death, which increases the total insurance to \$24,000.

Decker, according to Sheriff Fowler, at Marion, told of hiring an automobile along with Lovett and third person, and of going to Fred Decker's farm near Atwood. They then went to a summer cabin on the Tippecanoe River, near the farm, he is alleged to have said.

Gives Confusing Answers.  
After more than an hour of questioning Sheriff Fowler said he had obtained little information from Decker, who appeared evasive and gave confusing answers.

"You hired a car at Elkhart, didn't you?" asked Sheriff Fowler. "Maybe I did and maybe I didn't," Decker replied.

"But you were in the automobile?" continued the Sheriff. "I guess I was," was the answer.

Decker said he did not remember asking Lovett to go with him to Alton in the car, and also repeated that he did not remember where he was last Saturday.

Sheriff Fowler told Decker that Warsaw authorities were coming to Marion for him. "It appears that someone is trying to accuse me of taking somebody out and killing him," said Decker. "I would not do anything like that."

"Why not tell us, then, where you were?" he was asked. "I don't recall only that I was in Warsaw," the youth replied.

Decker was asked how he happened to take out such a large amount of insurance—three \$8000 policies and one \$5000 policy with a double indemnity clause in case of accidental death. To this he replied that he wished to be well insured.

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TRADE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN RUSSIA AND  
GREAT BRITAIN SIGNEDRepresentatives of the Gov-  
ernments of the Two  
Countries Agree to Renew  
Commercial Relations.HYDE'S FINANCE  
AND BUDGET BILLS  
PASSED BY HOUSEMeasures Formerly Objected  
to Because of High Sala-  
ries Go Through Without  
Republican Opposition.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 16.—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here this morning by representatives of the Governments of the two countries.

The Board of Trade, after having carried on negotiations with Leonid Krasin, representative of the Russian Bolshevik Government, wrote several clauses, which had presented considerable difficulty in the past. The principle that Russia will cease all propaganda outside of the country and that England will observe neutrality regarding Russian internal affairs was given due recognition in the clauses which were altered.

Details of Agreement.  
The agreement is essentially the same as the draft taken to Moscow by Leonid Krasin, Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, in January, the most important terms of which follow:

Each party agrees to refrain from hostile action or propaganda outside its borders against the other's institutions or giving assistance or encouragement to any propaganda outside its own borders. The Soviet Government particularly agrees to refrain from any encouragement of Asiatic peoples to action against British interests, especially in Asia Minor, Persia, Afghanistan and India.

British subjects in Russia and Russians in Great Britain will be permitted to return to their homes if they so desire.

Each agrees not to impose any form of blockade against the other or any discriminations against trade not imposed on other foreign countries. Ships in each other's harbor shall receive the treatment usually accorded foreign merchant ships by commercial nations.

The agreement provides for the clearance of mines from the Baltic and the approaches to Russia and the exchange of information regarding mines.

It provides for the admission to both countries of persons appointed to carry out the agreement, with the right to restrict them to specified areas and the exclusion of any who are persons non grata, and also free communication and exemption from taxation.

Renewal of Communication.  
A renewal of telegraphic and postal facilities, including parcels post, will be regarded as Russian gold exported from Russia as payment for imports, the British Government does not concede the Soviet claims that such gold should be regarded as tribute from seizure to pay British claims. The agreement leaves this as a matter to be settled by ordinary court procedure.

In the agreement the Soviet Government is termed the "Government of the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic."

The Morning Post, in an editorial captioned "The Uneasy Thing," vehemently inveighed against the agreement and argued that its signature would inevitably involve recognition of the Soviet regime, which is blackened by every crime and the agents of which are actively plotting the destruction of every civilized state.

"Under this agreement," the newspaper continues, "British traders eventually become receivers of stolen goods."

The Chronicle, on the other hand, approved of the agreement on the ground that "the world can no longer afford to leave Russia outside the pale of commercial intercourse." The Daily News declared it expected trade with Soviet Russia would relieve unemployment in Great Britain, and said: "Talk about blood-stained gold is the meaningless rhetoric of blind hatred."

Insurgents at Kronstadt Porters Reported Increasing Daily.  
COPENHAGEN, March 16.—Fifty thousand men have been gathered at Kronstadt for an investigation, ended next Monday.

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## COUNTY UNIT BILL PASSED AFTER AN ALL-DAY FIGHT

Lloyd Senate Caucus Works With Regularity in Killing Amendments to Keep From Return to House.

### FIST FIGHT MARKS DEBATE IN HOUSE

St. Louisan and Barry County Member Come to Blows—Measure to Become Law in 90 Days.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—The county unit school bill, the most important measure before this session of the Missouri Legislature, was finally passed last night, after a day of battle in both houses of the Legislature. It will become a law 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, which will make it effective about June 20.

In the belief that if the bill should be amended in the Senate and returned to the House for concurrence in the amendments it would be killed, opponents of the county unit plan resorted to every possible endeavor to have it amended, but were out-voted time after time. The Lloyd Senate caucus operating with business-like regularity in carrying out the wishes of the Hyde administration in forcing the bill to passage. The caucuses, by the way, were Democrats, and on the final vote on the bill in the Senate seven Democrats voted with the Republicans for it. Only one Republican, Chambers of St. Clair County, voted for the amendments and against the bill.

The opposition, fighting all along the line, was responsible for a half-day being taken in each house in consideration of the measure, and out of the controversy in the House grew a fist fight on the floor between Representative Bunker of St. Louis and Representative Miller of Barry County.

Representative Whitaker of Hickory County, leader of the forces opposing the bill, at the opening of the House session yesterday morning introduced a resolution asking the Senate to adopt an amendment providing that each county should have the right to vote whether to make the bill operative in that particular county, or an amendment submitting it under the referendum. The House debated Whitaker's resolution all morning, defeating it shortly after noon by a vote of 57 for the amendment and 63 against it.

St. Louis Legislature in Fight.  
Miller, an opponent of the county unit bill, and Straub, an advocate of it, became engaged in a quarrel regarding the accuracy of the roll call. Their seats are close together in the extreme right front of the House chamber. Just at the moment of the recess for luncheon they came blows, though neither was injured. When the Senate convened at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session, the county unit bill, which had been passed by the House, was up for final passage. Opponents of the measure had centered their fight on an effort to have adopted the local option amendment. It was offered by Senator Gordon of Clay County and was debated all the remainder of the afternoon. The amendment came to a vote early in the evening session, and was defeated, the vote being 14 yeas and 18 nays. It was generally known that the Republicans were under orders from Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd to vote down all amendments, though there was no caucus action on the matter. The Lloyd orders were obeyed by all Republicans except Chambers, who voted for the amendment. Senators Brownlee of Linn County and Hostetter of Pike County, Democrats, voted with the Republicans. Otherwise, the vote was along party lines.

Amendments Defeated.  
After the defeat of this amendment, Senator McCullough of Knox County offered several minor amendments, which were voted down after brief debates. The Republicans were agreed that no amendments should be adopted for fear that if the bill was returned to the House it would be defeated, and

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## 3000 EMPLOYES OF PACKERS IN EAST ST. LOUIS PROCLAIM OPPOSITION TO CUT IN WAGES

Unanimity of Opinion Indicated After Strike Vote Meeting in Answer to Informal Question as to Their Attitude.

About 3000 men and women employed in the big packing houses in East St. Louis voted last night on the question of whether to strike if the packers do not rescind the wage reduction and working time extension which went into effect Monday. The vote was taken at a meeting at Polish Hall, Seventh street and St. Clair avenue.

The ballots will be counted today, and forwarded to Chicago, where the result will be announced in a few days. However, at the close of the balloting last night, J. J. Connors, president of the District Council, went to the front and called out: "There are newspaper men in the house, and they want to know how you feel about this question of striking. Are you satisfied with the treatment you are receiving from the packers?"

"If there anybody here who is satisfied?" Connors continued. There was no response.  
Question Put to Workers.  
The question on the strike ballot was printed in four languages besides English—namely, Polish, Bohemian, Lithuanian and Spanish—out of consideration of the variety of nationalities represented among the workers. The question was: "Do you favor and authorize a strike in the event that the Government or our organization is unable to induce the packers to maintain the eight-hour workday and compliance with the agreement entered into with the United States Department of Labor?" The words "Yes" and "No," with instructions to scratch one, appeared opposite.

Earl Jimerson, who is an international district president of the Alameda Association of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers, the union to which the packing house workers belong, had just returned from the conference of union heads at Omaha.

Refers to Agreement.  
"There is one thing the public must know," he said, in addressing the meeting. "That is, this is an instance of an employer deliberately violating an agreement. A good deal has been said by some people about unions. What will be said about this case?"

At the solicitation of the packers, the Hyde administration demanded that the change be taken with the Senate. After the defeat of the McCullough amendments Senator Whitcomb of Monroe County made another attempt to obtain adoption of the local option amendment, though his plan for local option was defeated from Gordon's. The first local option amendment provided that the measure should not become effective in any county until it was voted on by the voters of that county. The Whitecotton amendment provided that it should automatically become effective in all counties Dec. 15, except such counties as before that time had voted not to carry it. The Whitecotton amendment met the same fate as the others.

The bill then was placed on final passage, receiving 24 yeas. There were seven yeas against it.  
The roll call was:  
Yeas—Republicans, Anderson of St. Louis, Belker of Madison, Bennett of Dallas, Blodgett of St. Louis, Collins of Pettis, Depelheuer of St. Louis, Gray of Jasper, Irwin of Cole, Fenzel of Butler, Pickett of Grundy, Proctor of Johnson, Ralston of Boone, Robinson of Macon, Seneker of Lawrence, Tout of Cass, Warner of St. Louis, and Young of Caldwell. Democrats, Cowley of Vernon, Brownlee of Linn, Cunningham of Shannon, Harris of Boone, Hostetter of Pike, Liversay of Morgan, Lysaught of Buchanan.

Noes—Republicans, Chambers of St. Clair, Democrats, Buford of Reynolds, Casey of Jackson, Gordon of Clay, Kinney of St. Louis, McCullough of Knox and Whitecotton of Monroe.  
Absent—Anderson of Scott, Brogan of St. Louis, La Favor of Nodaway.  
Victory for Administration.  
The passage of the bill marks a distinct victory for the Hyde administration. The Governor frequently has stated that he was more interested in the county unit bill than any other matter of legislation and he has made a vigorous fight for it. He remained on the legislative floor of the Capitol practically all day yesterday when the bill was under discussion and was in frequent conference with Lieutenant-Governor Lloyd.

It is the expectation of the administration that it will increase the school facilities of the poorer school districts of the State. Under the system repealed each county was divided into from 50 to 75 school districts, each dependent upon its own school revenues and a small amount of State aid to maintain its school. There were a large number of districts in which the revenues were not sufficient to maintain schools of a proper standard, while in many other districts there were rich districts which had more than enough funds. In many counties the two classes of schools existed.

Under the county unit system there will be one rate of taxation established for each county by the county Board of Education, town districts having first-class high schools being excluded. The county school moneys will be evenly distributed over the county, enabling each district to maintain a school of the same standard.

## GERMANY TOLD TO PAY \$250,000,000 BY NEXT WEEK

Reparations Commission Demands That Money Be Deposited in France, England or U. S. by March 23.

### PLAN FOR COLLECTING CUSTOMS PREPARED

Gen. Allen, American Commander, Participates Unofficially in Discussion of Arrangement.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, March 16.—The allied Reparations Commission, in its note to Germany demanding fulfillment of article 235 of the peace treaty, notified the German Government it must pay \$250,000,000 gold marks (€250,000,000) before March 23. It was announced today.

The money must be deposited in the Bank of France, Bank of England, or a Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, Germany was told. It must complete the payment of 20,000,000,000 gold marks by May 1.

The commission gave Germany until April 1 to submit a proposal to pay the balance of the 20,000,000,000 marks otherwise than in cash. Germany may submit a plan for a foreign loan by April 1. The commission will be paid by the German Government for the collection of customs.

History of Negotiations.  
The commission in making its announcement, recited the history of the negotiations for fulfillment by Germany of article 235. It said the commission reminded Germany of her obligations on March 4, 1920, and on March 15, 1921, the commission insisted on knowing what liquid assets the German Government could offer in payment of the 20,000,000,000 gold marks.

Germany, replying under date of June 23, announced she would forward later a demand that all deliveries of goods made by her be credited against the 20,000,000,000. This communication was received Jan. 20, 1921, and the commission replied to it on Feb. 26, notifying Germany that the credit against the 20,000,000,000 marks by May 1.

Furthermore, the commission asked Germany to submit a plan for the payment of the balance of 12,000,000,000 marks due. "Under these conditions," the commission notified the German Government, "I, first, to pay between now and May 1, 1921, the balance of the 20,000,000,000 gold marks, and second, to make before March 23, 1921, a first payment of a billion gold marks to apply on the 12,000,000,000 remainder."

The commission also fixed the dates and methods of payment of further amounts the commission will consent to consider any proposal submitted before April 1, 1921, by the German Government for substituting merchandise deliveries or the transfer of German or foreign securities instead of payments of gold or foreign exchange. With in the same delay the German Government has been authorized to submit to the commission proposals for the issuance of a foreign loan whose proceeds shall be paid to the commission.

Some time ago the commission announced the allied claims for reparations had been forwarded to Berlin. In usually well informed quarters it is said the claims probably amount to approximately 550,000,000 gold marks, or roughly two and one-half times the figure fixed for indemnities by the Paris conference.

Premier Briand, replying to interpellations in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the London reparations conference, today said that if the allies remain firm and united the Germans will find that they (the Germans) have astonishing resources. Germany had been vanquished, he declared, but unfortunately, psychologically this was insufficiently apparent to the German people.

Plan for Collection of Customs on Rhine Drawn Up.  
COBLENZ, March 16.—Principles to be followed in collecting customs in the new tariff zone established east of the Rhine by Entente forces have been outlined in a report sent to the allies by the Rhineeland commission. The report also outlines the zone, which would begin at Mulheim and run along the line of the extreme outposts of the newly occupied territory, and the bridge-heads established by the Entente.

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## GERMANY MUST GIVE UP BEES, HARES AND DOGS TO THE ALLIES

Also Required to Deliver 919,500 Head of Cattle in the Next Three Years.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, March 16.—Bees, Belgian hares, sheepdogs and the domestic pets the Entente powers are demanding from Germany. The ship carrying the miscellaneous assortment of animals, which Germany's former enemies are demanding will have almost as great an assortment as Noah's craft.

Decision of the Reparations Commission on the exact number of rabbits which Germany must deliver has been postponed. The Entente demanded 200,000. Meantime, the German rabbit crop is increasing at a record pace.

The Entente demanded 10,000 dogs and showed no disposition to accept Dachshunds.  
Twenty-five thousand hives of bees are demanded. One hundred and sixty-five he-goats and 25,000 sheep and cattle and horses in large numbers are sought by the Entente, and the Germans acceded to these requests. It is only the number of hares, bees and dogs which is to be determined after the German representatives have made counterproposals to the Entente Reparations Commission.

A report prepared by the British Embassy shows that France, Belgium, Italy, Serbia and England are the countries which are asking for animals. England is seeking only seven horses.

### TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN SIGNED

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The Russian fortress at Kronstadt, and this number is increasing daily, says a Helsingfors dispatch quoting an American Red Cross worker who recently arrived from the fortress. An organization of Russian emigrants in this city has been informed in a wireless dispatch that Kronstadt is receiving necessary provisions and has sufficient ammunition for three years.

Russo-Polish Peace Treaty to Be Signed Today Evening.  
By the Associated Press.  
RIGA, Latvia, March 16.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the peace treaty between the two countries will be signed Friday evening at a public meeting of the conference.

Trotsky Says Report of Petrograd Uprising Is Silly Fiction.  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, March 16.—Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet War Minister, declared in an interview given in Moscow that "all talk of an uprising in Petrograd, and a bombardment of the town is silly fiction," says a wireless dispatch from the Soviet capital today.

Petrograd is just as impregnable against a counter-revolutionary coup d'etat as it is to the Kronstadt fortress," Trotsky asserted. "Liquidation of the uprising has been dragged out because we wish to avoid severe losses, not only to our troops but to the insurrectionists in the Kronstadt garrison. Up to the present our losses have been insignificant."

Trotsky charged Russian emigrant centers abroad with fomenting the revolutionary movement in order to break up peace with Poland and the agreement with Great Britain for the resumption of trade relations.

Bricklayers Cut Wages 32.  
By the Associated Press.  
MOBILE, Ala., March 16.—The Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of Mobile and Jackson, Miss., today announced they had reduced their wages 32 per cent. The men have been receiving \$10 a day for eight hours. They will get \$3 beginning April 1.

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## DISPATCH RIDERS ATTACKED IN DUBLIN

Motor Cyclist Shot and Killed and Two Other Soldiers Receive Wounds.

By the Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, March 16.—During an attack on two military motor cyclists yesterday one of the riders was shot dead and the other was shot in the lung, receiving injuries which it is believed will prove fatal.

In an attack on military dispatch riders a soldier was wounded.

Presbyterian Minister Released From Jail in Belfast.  
By the Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, March 16.—The Rev. J. A. Irwin, a Presbyterian minister, who on Feb. 25 was sentenced to one year in prison after conviction by a court martial of having a revolver and ammunition in his possession, was liberated from Belfast jail yesterday. Gen. Sir Nevill Macready, military commander of Ireland, remitted the remainder of Irwin's sentence on account of ill health.

British Forces in Ireland Number Approximately 60,000 Men.  
LONDON, March 16.—Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary for War, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, said that in Ireland there were 51 battalions of infantry, seven cavalry regiments, 32 batteries of artillery, four engineer field divisions and three signal units (approximately 60,000 men).

### HYDE NOT TO URGE PASSAGE OF REMAINING BILLS ON PROGRAM

Republican Floor Leader Says Measures Will Not Be Reached.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—Gov. Hyde had informed administration leaders in the Senate and House that he did not care to have pushed to passage the administration bills which have not already been passed. They are the bills creating a new board for penal institutions, consolidating the State Teachers' College under one board of control, creating a State building commissioner and consolidating the labor bureau, department of industrial inspection and other departments into a State department of labor.

Some of the Governor's friends are still urging him to have the bills passed, but it is the understanding in the Legislature that they are to die on the calendar.  
Representative Morgan, Republican floor leader, said the Teachers' College, Labor and Buildings Commission bills were not to be passed. He gave as a reason that "they would not be reached."

KYLE AND WILLIAMSON INDICTED ON CHARGE OF ROBBERY MAIL.  
Mount Vernon Pair Accused of \$185,000 Theft—Former Has Confessed Part in Hebberry.

By the Associated Press.  
DANVILLE, Ill., March 16.—Guy Kyle and Loren E. Williamson of Mount Vernon, Ill., were indicted here this afternoon by the Federal grand jury charged with robbing the United States mail at Mount Vernon of \$185,000.

Kyle, who is in jail at Mount Vernon, has confessed. Williamson denies the charge.

### MISSING TEACHER'S BODY FOUND

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
ARKON, O., March 16.—The body of a woman taken from the Little Cuyahoga River here last night was positively identified today as that of Miss Emma Snyder, 25 year old, teacher in the Firestone Park School, formerly of Harrisburg, Ill., who disappeared from her rooming place on Oct. 8 last, leaving a note indicating she contemplated killing herself. Two men who found the body declared it was weighted down by a stone.

The note found in her room after her disappearance said "It will be a complete job you will not have to make any funeral arrangements for me." The body was identified as that of Miss Snyder by two Firestone Park School teachers.

## MAYOR OF BOSTON SPENDS NIGHT IN WAYFARERS' LODGE

He Chops Wood for Four Hours for Breakfast to Get in Touch With Conditions.

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, March 16.—It was a weary and a tattered Mayor of Boston who came to the city hall today. The Mayor, Andrew J. Peters, seeking to learn at first hand unemployment conditions and how the city is meeting them, spent the night in the Wayfarers' Lodge, where the city shelters the homeless and feeds them in the morning.

In a room with 40 unfortunate he lay on a municipal bed and said he slept fairly well. He was routed out at 5 o'clock and sent to the wood pile. After four hours there it was decided he had earned his breakfast, and with the oatmeal, bread and coffee eaten, he went to the wood pile. He was halted at the door of the Mayor's office, and it was not until his secretary passed and saw him that he was recognized and admitted.

### APPOINTMENTS TO CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION ANNOUNCED

Mayor Kiel today announced the appointment of the following to be members of the City Board of Equalization:

Julius S. Ford, first vice president of a real estate firm at 2925 South Broadway, who resides at 2601 McKean avenue; Norman Strain, a real estate dealer, 1105 Chestnut street, who resides at 5024 Alaska avenue; John P. Shine, 4123 Westmain place; a real estate dealer, and Benjamin S. Cornwell, 756 Aubert avenue, a contractor. Assessor Wolfbrink is fifth member and chairman of the board.

Although the legal staff will be held Monday and meetings will continue for about five weeks, the members receiving \$10 a day for sessions attended. Taxpayers who regard their rate or other property assessments as too high are heard by the board.

Friends of the compromise bill expect to call up the bill as passed the night before last, with the Senate amendments late today or tonight. Anti-compensation lobbyists are here in force trying to prevent passage of the act.

### NEW COMMISSIONER TO DRAFT REGULATIONS OF BEER AND WINE

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 16.—The drafting of regulations to carry out the opinion of former Attorney-General Palmer with respect to the prohibition of beer and wine for military purposes will be left to the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Commissioner Williams, who soon will retire, said today.

Although the legal staff of the publication bureau is engaged in drafting the regulations, they will not be formally completed until a new commissioner has been named. Williams said frankly that he did not desire to pass on the regulations because of the possibility of embarrassing his successor.

### CARNEGIE PLANT TO SHUT DOWN

By the Associated Press.  
SHARON, Pa., March 16.—Notices of a complete shutdown, beginning Saturday and continuing for an indefinite period, were posted at the Carnegie Steel Co. works here today. Three thousand men will be affected by the suspension.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 16.—Orders were issued here by the National Tube Co. for the suspension of work for an indefinite period at the Riverside plant. Under normal conditions more than 3000 men are employed at the plant.

Oil Stock Sales to Begin April 1.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 16.—Employees of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana will be given opportunity beginning April 1, to purchase stock of the corporation, according to announcement made at the general offices here today. The amount of stock may equal 20 per cent of the employees' annual salary and may be paid for by deductions from the pay envelopes.

Country Reported Virtually Clear of Bolshevik Invaders.  
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NEW YORK, March 16.—Armenia is virtually cleared of Bolshevik invaders and a new coalition Government sitting at Erivan has control of a wide area of the country. It was announced today in messages received here at headquarters of the Near East Relief from Constantinople.

WATCH SCALES!  
Compare quality and you'll find we lead 'em all—the big white Store, 6th and Franklin. "Where the Crowds Go"

THURSDAY EXTRA SPECIAL  
White as a lily—pure as moonlight . . . . . 5 lbs. the limit. Please bring pail.

PLANTS—CABBAGE and CAULIFLOWER  
Cafeteria Thurs.  
Roast Young Turkey . . . . . 25  
Fresh Cherry Cobbler . . . . . 10  
Coffee, the best cup in St. Louis . . . . . 5

Yours the opportune time to plant them. These plants are the healthiest and most rugged. They are grown in our own hot beds. "Don't delay—plant 'em today!"

COPENHAGEN PLANTS  
Selected White Eggplant Cauliflower Plants . . . . . 25  
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GARDEN SEEDS  
At Less Than Half Price  
ALL LBS. PKGS. 2 for 10  
ALL 2 1/2 LBS. PKGS. 3 for 10  
ALL 5 LBS. PKGS. 5 for 10  
See our price list

PRUNES—Beautiful, fresh, sweet size 1/2 lb. (4 lbs. 50c) 10  
PANCAKE FLOUR—2 largest size 50c  
Breakfast Bacon, the finest fat, not great, big breakfast 10  
Bologna, Frank's 12 1/2  
Hatch's Eggs 12 1/2

## HYDE IN PLEA FOR COMPENSATION ACT

Special Message to House Asks Body to Concur in Senate Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—Gov. Hyde today sent to the House his second special message urging in this one that members of the House concur in the workmen's compensation act as passed by the Senate yesterday.

Hyde reviewed the fate of the workmen's compensation act, adopted by the last Legislature, in its defeat under referendum. In its November election and told how the compromise measure curing defects of the defeated act had been sent to the present Legislature by the Associated Industries of Missouri and the Missouri Federation of Labor.

He also told how that bill had been amended in the House to include monopolistic State insurance, and in the Senate to contain private insurance exclusively, and explained that the Senate, in acting yesterday on the House bill, had reintroduced competitive insurance.

"It now, together with judgment, calamity if this Legislature should adjourn without enacting the workmen's compensation law," Hyde observed, adding that "the Senate amendments put the bill into condition, which is satisfactory both to the Associated Industries and the Federation of Labor by Missouri. The time is so late that extended debate upon these amendments is impossible."

"The bill in the form in which the Senate has put it is an acceptable and hopeful law and I venture to express the hope that the House will concur in the Senate amendments in order that these may be to the credit of the members of this Legislature, among so many other good things accomplished, a workmen's compensation law."

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### SHOE COMPANY CHARTER FILED

Authorized Capital Stock of International is \$185,000,000.  
By the Associated Press.  
DOVER, Del., March 16.—A charter for the International Shoe Company was filed today for the International Shoe Co. with an authorized capital stock of \$185,000,000. The company is authorized to manufacture boots, shoes and footwear of all kinds.

A plan to increase capital stock recently was announced by the International Shoe Co. At that time it was said that incorporation likely would be in Delaware, as Missouri laws prevented the capital of any company for more than \$50,000,000.

### TWO GET 10-YEAR SENTENCES

Men Convicted of Theft of Furs From Downtown Stores.  
Christy Dunn and Harry Britton were given 10 years each in the penitentiary today by a jury in the criminal court for burglary in the second degree and larceny.

They were charged with having stolen furs valued at \$150 from a window of the Sonnenfeld Millinery Co., 610 Washington avenue, on Oct. 25 last.

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Democratic Candidate for  
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### GERMAN PRINCE MADE HIS SERVANTS DRINK CHAMPAGNE

When They Said They Had  
Enough He Shouted They Were  
Drinking for His Amusement.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch  
to the Daily Telegraph from Berlin  
says an extraordinary picture of  
Hohenzollern family life has been  
submitted to the public by the Prus-  
sian Minister of Finance, the ob-  
ject of the department is to justify  
its action in sequestration of one of  
the estates of the ex-Kaiser, but it  
was stopped by the opposition of  
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a similar condition. It was stated  
by one lackey that he was com-  
pelled to drink between two and  
three bottles of champagne in an  
evening. When he refused that the  
thrill was satisfied he Prince shout-  
ed at him: "You're not drinking for  
your own amusement, but for mine."

At times the Prince would make  
a drink mixture of port and sherry  
seasoned with pepper. The Prince  
also was alleged to have made a  
servant eat the skin of a dog. The  
robber gathered the loot into bags  
and on a whistle from the Prince  
came at once to the dressing room  
on all fours, barking and  
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dish of meat placed on the floor.

Robbers Make Clean Sweep  
of Kansas Bank's Securities

Cash and Paper Virtually Wiped Out  
in St. Louis Holdup.

UNION, Mo., March 16.—The  
St. Joe Bank of Uniontown was  
robbed early today of virtually every  
dollar of cash and securities. The  
robbers gathered the loot into bags  
and on a whistle from the Prince  
came at once to the dressing room  
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Officials of the bank said the loss  
probably would amount to about  
\$25,000.

Democratic Judge, and Charles El-  
st 904 Morgan street, Republican  
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James Larala of 914 North Ninth  
street, Republican judge, failed to  
appear at the hearing. It was said  
Deputy Sheriff would be instructed  
to bring him in.

The six precinct officials of the  
Fourth Ward, who returned their  
returns showing: Kiel, 54; Burkhart  
and Nelson, 9; Burns, 58; Lacy  
and Payne, 6. The Republican  
officials in this precinct were: Charles  
F. Seiler of 1447 North Broadway  
and Henry Snow of 1130 North  
Broadway, judges; and Vito Vir-  
gil of 1006 North Broadway, clerk.

The Democratic officials were:  
J. W. Lowe, 419 Wash street, and  
William Busack of 1006 North  
Sixth street, judges; and William E.  
Bokalis of 1251 North Broadway,  
clerk.

The officials of the Fourth Ward,  
Sixth Precinct, were next called.  
They testified that their returns  
were correct, showing: Kiel, 54;  
Burkhart, 11; Byrnes, 28; Payne,  
2; Lacy, 6. The Republican officials  
are Peter Mueller of 1214 Biddle  
street and Phil Lamm of 112 High  
street, judges; and Richard Robert  
of 1210 Biddle street, clerk. The  
Democratic officials, living in ad-  
joining buildings at 1236-38 High  
street, are Joseph W. Seiler, judge,  
and W. L. Schiwolski, clerk.

Assert Returns Are Correct.

The election officials of the Ninth  
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Aldermen from that precinct. De-  
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received 203 votes and Lohman, his  
opponent, only 9 votes. The officials  
stated that the returns were correct.

The officials were: John Bradley of  
1214 Geyer avenue and Frank L. By-  
nek of 1900A South Twelfth street,  
Republican judges; Alphonse Har-  
man of 1213 Allen avenue and Charles  
Roberts of 2028 South Twelfth street,  
Democratic judges; Joseph Helmi-  
cek of 1913 South Eleventh street,  
Republican clerk, and Frank J. Vo-  
ras of 1016 Geyer avenue, Demo-  
cratic clerk.

Officials who served in the Eight-  
eenth Ward, Precinct 11, admitted  
that the Republican and Democratic  
ballots were counted separately. They  
were told that all of the officials  
should have participated in count-  
ing all the ballots and that the  
board would consider the disadvan-  
tage of dismissing them as election of-  
ficials.

The officials in this precinct were:  
J. Fred J. Aliechuch, 2406 Dickson  
street, Republican clerk; John Gwal-  
beck, 2390 Biddle street, and Nick  
Kuntz, 2406 Dickson street, Republi-  
can judges; John Hooghan, 2255  
O'Fallon street, and Walter  
Kane, 2241 O'Fallon street, Demo-  
cratic judges, and Edward J. Ryan,  
1321 North Twenty-fourth street,  
Democratic clerk. All swore the re-  
turns were correct.

At the questioning of officials of  
the Seventeenth Ward, Precinct 10,  
William H. Lippman of 3010  
Washington avenue, Republican  
Judge, admitted that he twice went  
into voting booths with negro vot-  
ers and showed them how to scratch  
their tickets. He was told that such  
help should have been given at all  
the tables and in the presence of all  
the officials and Lippman and Robert  
Lee Nell of 2521 Olive street were  
the only officials of this precinct  
questioned. Both said they knew  
the precinct was correct so far as they  
knew. The precinct gave Kiel 116 and  
Burkhart 22.

## BELVEDERE CAFE BUILDING OWNED BY ANHEUSER-BUSCH

\$500 Monthly Rental Paid,  
Says Secretary of Com-  
pany Operating Place—  
\$2500 Deposit Up.

FIGURES GIVEN ON  
DECLINE IN RECEIPTS

Difference of \$5175 in 20  
Days Before and After  
Raid—Vaudeville Said to  
Cost \$2050 a Week.

The building in which Cicardi's  
restaurant formerly was operated, at  
Delmar boulevard and Euclid ave-  
nue, but which since last Thank-  
sgiving has been occupied by the Bel-  
vedere Cafe, is owned by the An-  
heuser-Busch Company, which col-  
lects a rental of \$500 a month for it.  
Testimony to this effect was given  
yesterday by Ed and Alberico, sec-  
retary and treasurer of the Belve-  
dere Catering Co., which operates  
the cafe, at the hearing on the ap-  
plication for a permanent injunction  
restraining the police from raiding  
the place.

Alberico explained the terms un-  
der which the building is rented. A  
deposit of \$2500, to cover five  
months' rent, as made by the Bel-  
vedere Company with the brewers,  
and the money remains on deposit.  
In fact, as long as the cafe continues  
to occupy the building, he said.

Aside from this, the cafe pays the  
rent from month to month. The  
testimony of the State against  
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TRIALS OF SIX  
OTHERS POSTPONED

Jurors in Ayers Case Reach  
Verdict and Fix Sentence  
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liberation.

UNION, Mo., March 16.—George  
Ayers, second of eight accused men  
to be tried for the robbery of the  
Farmers and Merchants' Bank at  
St. Clair, Mo., on Feb. 8, was found  
guilty today by a jury after 31 min-  
utes' deliberation and sentenced to  
serve 35 years in the penitentiary.

When the sentence was announced,  
Ayers said: "Is that all?" grinned  
and continued to puff at a cigar.

When asked for a statement, he said:  
"This is an awful kangaroo court."  
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## FARMER PAYS ONE CENT ON HIS INCOME TAX OF FOUR CENTS

Georgian Insists on Installment  
Rights—Tombs Prisoner  
Requests More Time.

By the Associated Press.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—A tax-  
payer whose total tax is 4 cents and  
who insists on his right to pay in  
four installments and who bought a  
one-cent money order for which he  
paid 2 cents was revealed here today.  
The taxpayer, a tall farmer, who  
gave his address as Lincoln County,  
Georgia, submitted his return to the  
Deputy Collector of Internal  
Revenue, using the one-cent money  
order to pay the first installment.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Sev-  
eral persons who today sent in in-  
come tax payments of 2 cents spent  
12 cents each to send them in regis-  
tered envelopes. Several unem-  
ployed married women reported in-  
dividual incomes due to "playing the  
piano" and "bridge parties." One  
man reported a 10-cent income from  
sent in a request for a 20-day exten-  
sion, explaining that he was "tem-  
porarily detained." Several writers  
reported tips aggregating about  
\$1000.

## MAN KILLS WOMAN AND SELF ON SHIP AFTER ELOPEMENT

Wife and Children in New York  
Were Preparing Forgiving Rec-  
eption When News Came  
From Barbados.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, March  
16.—Louis Campagna, a passenger on  
the steamer Vassari bound from Bu-  
enos Aires for New York, shot and  
killed his woman companion on the  
evening of March 10 and then ended  
his own life. It was learned here. The  
bodies were buried at sea.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The dou-  
ble tragedy aboard the steamship  
Vassari was the climax of an elope-  
ment. Campagna's wife and children  
revealed at their home in Brooklyn  
last night. The members of the  
man's family, some of whom knew of  
his fascination for the young woman,  
half his age, who accompanied him,  
were preparing a forgiving reception  
for the erring husband and father,  
when news of the tragedy reached them.

A daughter, Virginia, 20 years  
old, said the girl her father had slain  
was a virgin. She said she had met  
two years ago. The daughter de-  
clared she tried to induce her father  
to give up the girl, but unsuccessfully.  
"He couldn't stop it," she said.

Campagna, who was a prosperous  
merchant, left home on Jan. 8, Vir-  
ginia related, and never returned. She  
went to his New York office to plead  
with him, but without effect, she  
said.

Hostetter, when finally recognized  
by Lloyd, had made four unsuccessful  
attempts to gain the attention of  
the Lieutenant-Governor. When  
Lloyd finally announced, "The Sen-  
ator from Pike is recognized," Ander-  
son and Blodgett shouted out mo-  
tions to adjourn, while a chorus of  
voices yelled: "Don't recognize Hos-  
tetter."

Lloyd repeated his recognition of  
Hostetter and Blodgett again shout-  
ed his motion to adjourn, Anderson  
seconding it.

Notwithstanding the fact that he  
had already recognized Hostetter,  
who, under the rules, had the floor  
and was free from interruption un-  
less he chose to yield it, Lloyd an-  
nounced that a motion to adjourn  
always was in order and put the mo-  
tion, waving Hostetter to his seat.

"I demand a roll call on my mo-  
tion," Hostetter shouted. "I want  
to count noses if I can't speak on my  
bill."

"The Senator from Pike is out of  
order and will be seated," Lloyd  
shouted back. "There is but one  
motion before the House and that is  
the motion to adjourn. Call the  
roll."

The motion to adjourn carried and  
a dozen Senators rushed over to Blod-  
gett's desk and induced him to with-  
draw his motion and permit Hos-  
tetter's motion to be voted upon. The  
absence from the chamber of Belken  
of Madison and Bennett of Dallas,  
friends of the bill, gave the oppo-  
sition an advantage and Hostetter's  
motion lost by 17 to 14.

The Senate then adjourned under  
the rules before Hostetter could  
move to take up for consideration  
the House bill, despite the adver-  
sary report of the Committee on Criminal  
Jurisprudence, of which Blodgett is  
chairman. Hostetter announced  
that he would move to reconsider  
the House bill when all of the friends  
of the measure were in the chamber.

How Senators Voted.

Those who voted against consid-  
eration of Hostetter's motion were:  
Anderson of St. Louis, Blodgett,  
Brogan, Buford, Casey, Chambers, Col-  
lins, Cunningham, Depuehner, Kin-  
ney, Le Favour, Livesey, Lyngah,  
Hain, Warner, Whitecotton, Young.

Those voting in favor of the Hos-  
tetter motion were: Anderson of  
Scott, Bowker, Gordon, Gray, Har-  
ris, Hostetter, Irwin, McCullough,  
Penzell, Pickett, Proctor, Robinson,  
Seneker and Toot.

Senator Warner asserted that he  
would have had no difficulty in dis-  
posing of the bill "had the news-  
papers laid off."

"Every time I thought I had it  
squashed, some newspaper would  
touch up the Senators and start a  
new fight," he said.

"A delightful place in which to shop."

YOUTH GETS \$3000 IN HOLDUP OF  
DICE GAME IN JEFFERSON CITY

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—A  
youth last night entered a room in  
a building two blocks from the State  
Capitol, where a dice game was in  
progress, opened the door of a closet  
of dolls, one of 15 men in the room,  
gathered up all of the





### To Those Who Love Old Ireland

REALIZING that many of our patrons like those good old songs of the Emerald Isle, we have catalogued these records separately for a few days at this time in order that you may hear these selections with the utmost convenience and ease. Among those famous numbers are:

18154 (Molly Doherty) Harrison.  
5500 (Molly Doherty) Harrison.  
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And Many, Many Others  
**HEAR THEM ALL**  
**KIESELHORST**  
—Established 1878—  
1007 OLIVE ST.  
"The Store With the Big Victor Dog"

### WISCONSIN CREAMERY

**SPECIALS TODAY**  
Best Cane Granulated Sugar  
**3 lbs. for 22c**  
With One lb. Coffee or Tea—Any Kind  
Fancy Swiss Cheese  
Value at **40c lb.**  
Fresh Peanut Butter  
Made Every Day in Our Own Stores **20c lb.**  
Hand Picked Roasted Peanuts **12½c lb.**  
Strictly Fresh Country Eggs  
**30c Doz.**  
TWO STORES:  
518 Franklin Av. Sixth and Lucas

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### SPRINGTIME AND PLANT-INGTIME IS HERE.

St. Louis is known for its beautiful, green, well-kept lawns and gardens.  
Now is the time to plant your garden and to beautify your home with lovely furniture. At the Pfau-Pfau-Litton Furniture Company at Fourth and St. Charles streets, you will find the newest in furniture always.  
Stroll through this store at your leisure and note the very low prices they are offering.  
No wonder many young people are purchasing now for delivery in May.

**Saturday, March 19th**  
**Opening of the**  
**King's Credit Co.**  
515 Locust  
Second Floor  
Free Souvenirs,  
M. Appelmann, Mgr.

### ACID STOMACH

Gases  
Sourness  
Indigestion  
Heartburn  
Flatulence  
Palpitation

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the stomach distress caused by acidity will end. Pape's Diapepsin always puts sick, upset, acid stomachs in order at once. Large 60c case—drugstores.

### PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

### BUTCHER HELD UP IN SHOP BY 2 MEN WHO TAKE \$560

They Call for Pound of Frankfurters and Follow Him to Ice Box to See That They Are Fresh.

### NEGRO ARRESTED AFTER A HOLD-UP

Man Robbed of Overcoat Follows Pair and Reports to Police Station—Coat Recovered in Room

Two men went into the butcher shop of Ben Leinoff, 1616 Wash. street, at 9:10 o'clock last night, and called for a pound of frankfurters. Leinoff went to the refrigerator and was followed by one of the men, who insisted that the frankfurters should be "nice, fresh ones."

As he reached for a bunch of sausages on a rack Leinoff was ordered to put up his hands and as he turned the man behind him poked a revolver in his face. The second man, who also entered the icebox, then searched Leinoff and took \$560 from his pockets.

Man Follows Negroes After Holdup and One Is Arrested.  
Louis Tanetti, of 3329 Windsor place, after being robbed of his overcoat, \$5 cents, a woman's cameo ring and a silk handkerchief by two negroes at Ewing and Washington avenues at 10 p. m., followed the robbers to Leffingwell and Laclede avenues and reported the robbery at the Laclede Avenue Police Station. A policeman accompanied Tanetti to Leffingwell avenue and Market street, one block south of the station, where Tanetti pointed out two negroes walking ahead. As the policeman approached the negroes, one ran away and the other was arrested. The other was Ernie Bradshaw, 15 years old, of 2339 Lucas avenue. He was identified by Tanetti as one of the robbers. Later the police went to a room on Walnut street where Bradshaw said his companion lived and there found Tanetti's overcoat. The second negro has not been caught.

Held Up in Box Car.  
Louis H. Girden, a street car conductor of Kansas City, reported at the Baden Police Station last night that while "freighting" his way to St. Louis he had been held up in a box car at Jennings, St. Louis County, by two other men, who were stealing a ride, and robbed of his uniform coat and trousers and \$4.25. He was wearing a jumper and overalls which he said the robbers had given him in exchange for his garments.

Henry Richardson, 2736 Papin street, was robbed of a watch by two negroes on the West Jefferson avenue foot bridge at 11 p. m. One of the robbers ran the blade of a knife across Richardson's neck, scratching him, because he was slow in putting up his hands.

Jacob Truch, 3422 Arlington avenue, was robbed of a purse containing \$48 on the Fourth street side of the Courthouse at 7 p. m. He said that a man asked him to change a \$10 bill and that while he was making the change a second man appeared and snatched his purse.

Miss Esther Stapanik, 2820 Stoddard street, was robbed of \$5 by a negro who held her up with a revolver at Leffingwell avenue and Stoddard street at 8 p. m.

### CHINA "LIFE SAVING STAMPS" ON SALE TO AID FAMINE FUND

Price of Each, 3 Cents. Enough to Provide a Chinese With Food for One Day.

China "Life Saving Stamps" have been placed on sale here by the St. Louis Committee for the China Famine Fund. The price of a stamp is 3 cents, and each stamp sold means that a Chinese will be provided with a day's ration. The stamps are being sold throughout the United States as a part of the campaign to raise funds for the 15,000,000 people in North China who are facing death by starvation.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### Shortage

Of automobiles during this summer is expected by all experienced automobile men. By buying your car now you will be sure to get what you want and it will cost you a whole lot less than later on when the shortage occurs. Buy here and know that satisfaction is guaranteed or your money will be returned. Twenty-four hours free trial on any car.

**SOUTHERN MOTOR CO.**  
15th and Locust Olive 7500  
3019 Locust Bonaparte 512

### ADVERTISEMENT

### "DIAMOND DYES" TURN OLD, FADED THINGS INTO NEW

Twenty million women last year fooled the profiteering merchants by diamond-dyeing faded, shabby skirts, raincoats, dresses, coats, sweaters, stockings, coverings, everything. Beware of poor dye that streaks, spots, fades and ruins your material. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind. Each package contains easy directions. Tell druggist whether your material is wool or silk, or if it is cotton, linen, or a mixture; also what color you want.



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### A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back of joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frostbite, colds on the chest. Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 35c and 60c jars; hospital size \$3.00.



### Sure Relief

**BELL-ANS**  
FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELL-ANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief

the world war China assisted her allies by voluntarily suspending the law against the exportation of food. It is estimated that it will take \$1 a month to feed a Chinese until the next harvest, in June.

Headquarters of the St. Louis Committee have been opened on the sixth floor at 511 Locust street, where the stamps can be obtained.

**Easter Perrin's French Kid. \$1.89**  
**Glove All the New Shades; Special \$3.75 Value for.....**  
**THE GLOVE SHOP, 821 Locust**

Contributions should be made out to W. Palmer Clarkson, treasurer, local committee.

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Means as Much to Your Clothes as the Karat Stamped on Gold.  
**SOUTH SIDE DYE WORKS**  
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## Beaded Suits

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**\$45 to \$125**

In Tricotine, Twillcord, Piquetie and Poirer Twill

The beaded suit is rightfully popular among women who know what's what, and who appreciate the novel. Our selections are very extensive notwithstanding the general scarcity of beaded suits. And this applies at all prices.

Iridescent beads, dull beads, bugle, jet, silver and colored beads, and "nail heads"—large, medium and small beads—applied in arabesques, in Renaissance and other bizarre motifs. Employed on collars, on sleeves, on belts, on backs and on fronts. And applied with dependable skill of workmanship.

**Three-Skin Natural Squirrel Chokers \$10**

2-Skin Fitch Chokers.....\$35.00  
2-Skin Stone-Marten Chokers.....\$75.00  
2-Skin Hudson Bay Sable Chokers.....\$75.00  
2-Skin Baum Marten Chokers.....\$85.00

## The New and Novel in Spring Dresses

**\$25 \$35 \$45 to \$125**

Of Canton Crepe, Crepe Sonata, Mignonette, Taffeta, Satin and Georgette Crepe

Many new arrivals for street and afternoon service, ranging from the straightline to the extreme bouffant type. Embroidered, lace trimmed, braided and beaded in many fetching ways.

## New \$5 and \$6 Untrimmed Hats

A tremendous selection of Batavia sewed row and row Hats, Milans, Milan hems, fancy lissers, Batavia and porcupine braid combinations.

2 and 3 inch brim Sailors  
Pokes Mushrooms Roll Brims  
Cut-outs Novelities Matrons' Styles  
Black Brown Navy, Etc.

**\$3.88**

**Hats Trimmed FREE**  
Thursday, provided the materials are bought here.

**\$1.48 Grass Aigrettes**  
In a splendid color assortment (as pictured above by the untrimmed hats).

**To \$2.98 Flower and Fruit Wreaths**  
As illustrated, and many other becoming effects **\$1.98**

**98c**  
At Moderate Prices—a Big Selection of **CHERRIES**  
Grapes Roses

Coffee  
Cherry Coffee  
Licious bakery  
day and Friday.

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Large assortme  
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Shown in solid  
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Petticoats  
Silk Flounces,  
feta bodies; show  
Spring colorings.

Silk Stocking  
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white and brown  
with double soles  
Slight irregulars.

Men's Socks  
Fiber Silk Soc  
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Little Japanese  
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The New  
Eversharp  
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Stationery Depart  
Light-V  
Knitted  
BODICE top  
light weight  
with close-fitting  
in white only, in  
Priced, special.  
Women's light  
ribbed cotton V  
tailored band  
are shown in white  
54 to 44. Special

Pearl  
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Necklaces, a  
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**HOMES**  
SOLUTIONS  
Amount of Cash  
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HOUSING  
SOLUTION  
LIFE, MRS.  
of Commerce Bldg.  
1015 S. 10th St.  
Central 6075

**Coffee Cake, 29c**

Cherry Coffee Cake, a most delicious bakery special for Thursday and Friday.  
(Main Floor.)



**Thursday Specials on THRIFT AVENUE**  
The Buy-Way of St. Louis

**Zephyr Gingham, 25c Yd.**  
Large assortment of beautiful plaids, checks, stripes and solid shades. 32 inches wide.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)

**Japanese Crepe, 29c Yard**  
Shown in solid shades; just 800 yards in the lot. For smocks, kimonos, children's dresses, etc.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)

**Petticoats, \$1.98**  
Silk Flounces, with cotton taffeta bodies; shown in all the new Spring colorings.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)

**Silk Stockings, 79c Pair**  
Thread Silk Stockings in black, white and brown; full fashioned, with double soles and hile tops. Slight irregulars.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)

**Men's Socks, 29c Pair**  
Fiber Silk Socks, in assorted colors; made with double soles and high spliced heels. Slight seconds.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)

**Incense Burners, 69c Each**  
Little Japanese Buddha Incense Burners in bronze, ivory and various other colored effects.  
(On Thrift Avenue.)

**The New Model Eversharp Pencil, \$1.00**

A very practical and useful model for the children—for school work, and for other uses. It is a nice size to carry in a handbag, or it may be worn on a sautoir ribbon or neck chain. It also comes with pocket clip instead of ring, in silver-plated finish, with the regular Eversharp mechanism.  
Stationery Department, Main Floor.

**Light-Weight Knitted Wear**

**BODICE top Union Suits** of light weight cotton, made with close-fitting cuff knees; come in white only, in sizes 36 to 44. Priced, special, 79c.  
Women's light weight Swiss ribbed cotton Vests, finished with tailored band at neck and arms; are shown in white and pink; sizes 34 to 44. Special, 39c, 3 for \$1.15.  
(Main Floor.)

**Pearl Bead Necklaces 79c**

**WAX-FILLED French Pearl Necklaces**, 24 inches long—nicely graduated, and with a beautiful cream luster, finished with gold-filled clasp. Exceptional values.  
(Main Floor.)

**Women's Spring Footwear**

**TWO** most attractive and timely offerings in Spring Footwear are noted here. Any woman knows the high style ranking of these shoes, and the superior quality of our merchandise is always recognized. At the prices quoted, therefore, these are very interesting offerings.

**Dark Gray Suede Strap Pumps at \$8.50**

A fortunate purchase brings a small lot of these most popular styles. There are all sizes and widths.

**Imitation Brogue Oxfords at \$7.50**

These may be had in light or dark tan, in a fine calfskin. They have perforated wing tips and seams, Cuban heels, Goodyear welted soles, and come in all sizes and widths.  
(Main Floor.)



# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## A Week of Apparel Events

*Especially Planned to Emphasize Our Presentation of Merchandise of High Character at Moderate Prices*



### A Demonstration of Value-Giving in

## Women's Spring Suits

*Of High Standards in Tailoring, Line and Fabric, at*

**\$27.50    \$37.50    \$47.50**

**YOU'LL** admit that the buying public has become very exacting concerning the merits of an article before it gives it the stamp of approval and accords it the title "a rare bargain."

It is most gratifying then to see the crowds of people coming into our Suit Section, investigating the offerings of this special Sale Week—and bursting into enthusiastic praise of their splendid merits.

Illustrated are modes at these prices.

Particularly do we stress the extraordinary values presented at the prices featured here.

Ticotone, Twills, Herringbone Serge, Wool Jersey and Tweed Mixtures are the materials used.

There are Suits plainly tailored, Norfolk effect Suits, straightline belted models, Johnny coat models and Suits made effective with braiding, beading or embroidery.

(Third Floor.)

### Easter Candy Boxes 19c to 39c

**WE** are showing a very attractive assortment of Boxes, in any number of color combinations, and in square or oblong shapes, in the Oriental Department.  
(Main Floor.)

### A Great Showing of Wee Things Tiny Ones' Apparel, Well Priced

**NEW Mandarin** and regulation style Panty Dresses made of Devonshire cloth in blue, pink or yellow, with trimmings of contrasting color, in sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced \$2.98 and \$3.98.

**Boys' Middy Suits** of blue Devonshire or white jean, with embroidered collar. Come in two to six year sizes. Priced, \$2.98.

**Baby Boys' Tweed Coats** in gray or brown, fully lined, in one to four year sizes. Priced at \$8.95.

**Girls' new Spring Coats** of polo cloth or velour checks, made with Raglan sleeves and belt, are shown in Spring shades. They are found in sizes two to six years. Priced, \$9.98.  
(Second Floor.)

### Silk Madras Curtains at an Unusually Low Price

**\$7.65 Pair**

**A SPECIAL** purchase from a Philadelphia establishment makes it possible for us to offer these splendid Silk Madras Curtains at this extremely low price.

There is a varied range of patterns and colorings for selection, including multi-color effects in blends to harmonize with all decorations. These average 40 inches wide by 2½ yards long, and are desirable for window and door hangings.  
(Sixth Floor.)

### New Gray Gloves Special for Thursday Selling

**A COMPLETE** assortment of the very popular new shades of gray, silver and platinum is shown. The Gloves come in French kid, suede, mocha and silk, one-clasp, 8, 12 and 16 button length mousquetaire style.

Special in silver gray, for Thursday.

**At \$3.00 Pair**  
Kayser 16-button length Gloves of very heavy-weight Milanese silk, in silver gray and platinum shades.

**At \$6.00 Pair**  
Eight-button length mousquetaire Gloves of a splendid quality fine French kid, with pearl clasps.  
(Main Floor.)

### Needing a Petticoat?

*Here Are Special Offerings*

**EPPO** Petticoats of soft taffeta, come in black and all the changeable colors that are worn with suits. The flounces are attractively trimmed with fine pleatings and tucks, at \$3.98.

Petticoats of silk jersey or taffeta or jersey tops and taffeta flounces, may be had in suit shades and in black. The flounces are trimmed with hemstitching, pleating and inserts of contrasting color silk, at \$3.98.

Petticoats with cotton tops and taffeta flounces are made in tailored style, trimmed with tucks. The flounces come in changeable colors, at \$1.98.

Petticoats of heatherbloom (with label) made in tailored style, with sectional flounces trimmed with fine tucks, are shown in navy, green, purple, brown and black, at \$7.50.  
(Second Floor.)

## The Pre-Easter Sale of Men's Neckwear

**THE** Silk Neckwear in this sale offers values even better than those of pre-war days. We have arranged two great lots from which to choose. The Ties are carefully selected to meet the requirements of even the most exacting tastes.

**At 65c**

Silk Four-in-Hands in a large variety of attractive color combinations, in small as well as larger figured effects. Medium open-end shapes and slip-easy neckbands.

**At 95c**

Fine imported and domestic Silk Ties, including Italian double allover silks, satins, brocades, etc., in beautiful color effects. There are small and large patterns, with some in the popular black and white designs. Graceful flowing ends and slip-easy neckbands.  
(Main Floor.)

**Easter Cards, 5c to 35c**  
Large assortment of Easter Cards and Booklets, with appropriate sentiments, also Novelty Cards for children.  
(Mezzanine Floor.)



## Boys' Confirmation Suits

*Very Specially Priced* **\$15.00**



**THURSDAY** we will offer at a special price splendid Suits that can be worn at confirmation. They are made of wool blue serge, in the newest Spring models, and come in 10 to 18 year sizes. The coats are lined with alpaca, have belts and flap pockets. The trousers have hip and watch pockets, belt loops and button bottoms.

### Two-Pants Suits \$14.95

There is a good assortment of patterns in this special group of suits. They are made of dependable fabrics and cut over the newest models. The coat and trousers are fully lined and have all the necessary pockets. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

### Easter Headwear for Children

**THERE** are styles for the little fellow and his bigger brothers in all the popular materials and colors.  
Caps, in all sizes, at \$1.48 and \$2.00  
Blue Wool Serge Tams at \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95  
Cloth Hats, in various weaves, at \$1.48, \$1.95 and \$2.95  
Children's Straw Hats at \$1.95 to \$6.50  
(Fourth Floor.)

## A Special Purchase of Fine Quality Gingham House Dresses Offered at a Very Low Price

**THIS** selling presents an opportunity that women will be quick to take advantage of. We were fortunate in securing this unusual purchase of women's Gingham House Dresses at a very low price.

**\$1.98**

They are very attractively made in various styles—loose or fitted—of gingham in solid colors, plaids, small checks or pin stripes. They are trimmed with white pique, solid colors, or with briar-stitched braid. Sizes 36 to 46 are obtainable.

Some of the styles are here illustrated.





GRADUAL CHANGE IN  
POSTMASTERS PLANNED

Ousting to Be Accomplished  
Through Examinations for  
New Eligible Lists.

By the Washington Correspondent of  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The political barometer points to a storm in the vicinity of Democratic postmasters about the end of the week. Preceding it there will be reassuring signals to the public from Washington to the general effect that the clouds will not be so black as they may seem.

The administration is getting ready to loosen the protective lid which President Wilson placed on postmaster appointments of the first, second and third classes by his executive order directing that they be filled under civil service regulations. Strong pressure has been brought by the job hunters to induce President Harding to revoke the order and throw the jobs back on the political pie counter as in the "good old days."

To Be Handled With Finesse.  
The administration will not go the whole way in meeting the demands of the faithful. To oust all the Democratic postmasters from their jobs at one fell swoop would be crude politics, which is not the kind of politics that Postmaster-General Will Hays is accustomed to play. The affair will be handled with greater finesse.

Before any change in the present order is announced there will be a careful preparation of public sentiment. An effort will be made to show that the Wilson order was purely a political maneuver dictated by Postmaster-General Burleson to make the postoffice department safe for the Democrats. The order was issued, it will be charged, only after Burleson had packed the offices with Democrats.

What the present administration seeks to bring about, in the words of an interested official, is a "fine and honest" application of the civil service principle. That means that the Wilson order will be upset in so far as it calls for the automatic reappointment of a postmaster provided his record has been good at the expiration of the term of his commission. It means that as the present commissions expire the jobs will be thrown open to competition. Examination will be held under new rules to be drawn up by the Civil Service Commission. They will be examined "on a strictly competitive basis."

New Eligible List Proposed.  
From an eligible list made up of highest ranking applicants it will be possible to pick a worthy Republican to succeed a deserving Democrat wherever the administration is so minded. At any rate a considerable number of Democrats will be eased out of their jobs in a manner calculated to leave a less painful impression on the public mind than would be caused by wholesale dismissals. Any postmaster who is particularly obnoxious, of course, can be got rid of by the quicker route of "dismissal for cause."

There apparently is a wide divergence of opinion among the House Republicans as to what should be done with the order of former President Wilson placing Postmasters under the civil service. Replies to a questionnaire sent out by Representative Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, it was said today, contain suggestions ranging from restoration of the old system to retention of some kind of a civil service principle. The replies are being tabulated and will be laid before Postmaster-General Hays, who is expected to take them with him when he talks the situation over with President Harding.

## Narcotic Dispensary Closed.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The narcotic dispensary, conducted here by the Louisiana State Board of Health, was closed yesterday, after Federal authorities had warned that its continuance would result in legal proceedings. Chief Truston of the Federal anti-narcotic forces here charged that the dispensary merely enabled drug users to satisfy their cravings at cost and made no attempt to effect cures.



Little Jack Horner  
Once a bread-scanner  
Now asks for lots of  
Bond Bread,  
"It's easy as pie  
To eat it, and I  
Want to grow bigger,"  
he said.

**Bond Bread**

## Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

## 75c Gingham

Dress Gingham in stripes,  
plain colors and checks;  
32 inches wide; yard ..... 49c

## 75c Voiles

Voiles in white and colored  
grounds, with silk stripes and  
printed patterns; 36  
inches wide; yard ..... 48c

## 50c Voile

Printed Voile in colored  
grounds with neat printed pat-  
terns; 36 inches  
wide ..... 39c

## 75c Madras

Shirting Madras in white  
and colored grounds, with neat  
woven patterns; 32  
inches wide ..... 49c

## 50c Crepe Voile

Voile in fine sheer quality, in  
plain colors; 36 inches  
wide; yard ..... 28c  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Linens

## 1/3 Off

## \$3.50 Table Damask

Pure linen Table Damask; 70  
inches wide; choice  
patterns; 1/2 off; yard ..... \$2.33

## \$5.00 Table Damask

Pure Humidor Linen Table  
Damask; 70 inches wide; extra  
heavy; 1/2 off; yard ..... \$3.33

## \$6.00 Table Damask

Pure Humidor Linen Table  
Damask; 72 inches wide; extra  
heavy; 1/2 off; yard ..... \$4.00

## Pure Linen and Union

Linen Sets  
\$22.75 Union Linen Set, 64x65  
cloth, 22x22 napkins, 1/2 off; ..... \$15.83

\$29.50 Pure Linen Set, 72x72  
cloth, 22x22 napkins, 1/2 off; ..... \$20.85

\$42.75 Pure Linen Set, 72x72  
cloth, 22x22 napkins, 1/2 off; ..... \$29.50

\$45.75 Pure Linen Set, 72x90  
cloth, 24x24 napkins, 1/2 off; ..... \$30.85

\$46.25 Pure Linen Set, 81x81  
cloth, 24x24 napkins, 1/2 off; ..... \$30.85

\$49.50 Pure Linen Set, 72x108  
cloth, 24x24 napkins, 1/2 off; ..... \$34.50

\$25.00 Hemstitched Sets, 65x  
86 inches, 1/2 off; ..... \$16.67

\$20.00 Hemstitched Sets, 70x  
70 inches, 1/2 off; ..... \$15.00

\$5.00 Hemstitched Sets, 65x  
88 inches, 1/2 off; ..... \$3.34  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Full-Size Sheets

Size 81x90; bleached;  
seamless;  
each ..... \$1.25  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Blk. Walnut Cream Squares

A delicious cream candy  
with plenty of  
fresh black wal-  
nuts; pound ..... 33c  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Hemstitched Sheets

81x99-inch size; free from  
dress-  
ing; each ..... \$2.00  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## BASEMENT

Low Shoes

\$4.00 and  
\$5.00 values.. \$1.95

A wonderful group of new  
Spring styles, such as opera  
pumps, tongue pumps, Colonial  
pumps, Theo ties, Oxford ties,  
and many others. In kid and  
patent leathers. All sizes in the  
lot; 2 1/2 to 8, AA to D widths.  
(Basement.)

## Shopping Bags, Each



Made of fabrikoid,  
leatherette, cretonne,  
lined, good large roomy  
size. Special  
values  
at ..... 98c

## Child's 50c Purses

Made of fancy silk of pret-  
ty patterns with chain han-  
dle, fitted with  
mirror and have  
tassels ..... 39c  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Fresh  
Strawberry  
Newport  
17c

Thursday—A Sale of Women's and Misses'  
Easter Wraps

That Are the Most Wonderful Values  
at the Price to Be Found in St. Louis—

**\$25.00**

Every woman has a right  
to expect and she will find  
at COAT HEADQUAR-  
TERS the BEST VALUES  
in the city—and these spe-  
cial offerings tomorrow at  
\$25 will convince you.

New Wrappy Coats  
Sport Coats Polo Coats  
Dressy Coats

Coats for every type,  
every purpose—majority of  
them beautifully silk lined  
throughout—\$25.

## Smart Easter Wraps

A wonderful assortment of new  
models made of fine materials—  
beautifully silk lined—sizes for  
misses  
and women ..... \$49.50

Other Wraps and Coats at  
\$19.50, \$35, \$45, up to \$95.



(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## \$9.75 Brushed Wool Scarfs

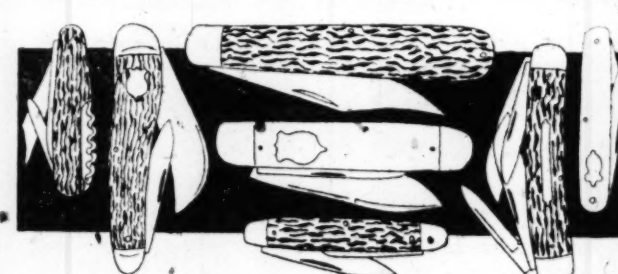
Closely woven Wool Scarfs, finished with  
fringe and pockets ..... \$7.75

\$3.25 Lace Vestees  
Made of net, ornamented with  
imported Val lace and trimmed  
with fillet or  
Venise lace ..... \$1.75

29c, 35c Handkerchiefs  
Women's Irish Linen Handker-  
chiefs, finished with a  
quarter-inch hem ..... 15c

79c to 85c Handkerchiefs  
Men's plain white Irish linen,  
finished with hand-drawn  
hemstitched hem; seconds ..... 50c

\$1.98 Silk Georgette Crepe  
Our regular stock of 40-inch  
Georgette Crepe, in  
light and dark shades ..... \$1.50  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



## Pocket Knives 1/2 Price

Fine Knives From a Well-Known Maker

2000 Knives from one of the best makers in America. Have  
one, two or three blades and come in large and small sizes.  
Owing to the prices at which they are to be sold we are not  
permitted to mention the maker's name, but the brand is  
stamped on the blades so that you can see for yourself who  
the maker is.  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Values. \$1 Values. \$3.00 Values. \$1.50 Values. \$1.00 Values. \$2 Values.

## \$2.25 Large Clothes Hampers, Special.....\$1.39

Chicken or Fence Wire;  
heavy; galvanized after weav-  
ing; 4 ft. high; 50 linear foot  
rolls; special ..... \$2.19  
One-Inch Small Mesh Wire;  
roll one foot high; galvanized  
after weaving; 50  
linear foot roll ..... \$1.58  
7-Pc Ready-Mixed House and  
Floor Paints; excellent  
grade; quart ..... 58c

60c Brooms, 4-tined; good  
stock; limit two to a cus-  
tomer; special, each ..... 49c

25c "Red Devil" Roach Powder;  
limit two cans to a cus-  
tomer; special, each ..... 18c

Galvanized Garbage Cans,  
with rim covers; special ..... 76c  
40c Water Buckets, 10 quarts;  
galvanized iron; limit two  
to a customer; each ..... 28c

## BREAD

\$1.75 Bread Boxes; in large  
sizes; rich dark blue enameled  
and decorated, with strong hinge  
covers; while 144  
last, special ..... 95c

\$2.50 Aluminum Combination Cooker or \$1.49  
Rice Boiler; 2-qt. size; heavy grade; special,  
\$2.25 Wash Boilers; full No. 8, with heavy  
copper bottoms and strong side handles ..... \$1.75

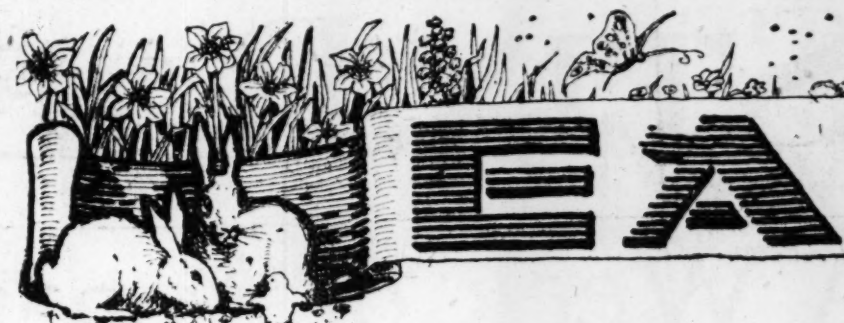
15c Toilet Paper; "Hospital;" 1000-sheet rolls  
of silk tissue; extra  
special, four rolls for ..... 44c

\$3.50 to \$4.75 Aluminum Teakettles; in  
heavy grade; size 3 to 5 qts.; choice ..... \$1.95

\$2.95 Clothes Baskets; extra large; of  
very strong woven willow; special ..... \$1.98

\$5.00 Gas Stoves,  
two burners; made  
of heavy cast iron;  
for laundry and light  
household use; special ..... \$4.39

PROMPT TELEPHONE SERVICE—OLIVE OR CENTRAL 3500



## A Double Page of Good Things for Thursday Shoppers

Special for Thursday!  
500 Trimmed Hats

Bought at an underprice and featured at an  
underprice, Thursday at



**\$7.50**

Black  
and White  
Navy Brown

The most beautiful and fasci-  
nating styles of the season—large  
shades trimmed with flowers, os-  
trich, ribbon, etc., dainty pokes  
and sailors; in fact, almost every  
wanted new Spring style is in-  
cluded.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Thursday—A Sale of  
BOYS' SUITS

That Every Mother in  
Town Should At-  
tend and Buy

**\$10 Suits at  
\$7.95**

This specially prepared sale  
brings a fine lot of boys' one  
and two pants suits in mixtures of  
gray, green and brown at one low  
price—\$7.95. Plain or pleated  
Coats lined with serge or alpaca.  
Sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Play Suits  
One piece, in blue denim, gray  
crash and striped  
materials. Sizes 3  
to 8 ..... 98c  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

45c Pebeco  
Tooth Paste, 37c

75c Evans Depilatory Out-  
fit ..... 69c  
42c Neet Depilatory ..... 33c  
42c Immac Deodorant ..... 33c  
\$1.39 Gouard's Oriental  
Cream ..... \$1.19

25c Butterfly Talcum ..... 18c  
10c Lava Oil Soap ..... 7c  
Jergen's Vio Transparent  
Soap, 3 for ..... 25c

50c Dioxogen Antiseptic, 37c  
\$1.00 Lavis, 20-oz. bot. .... 75c  
35c Nalo Nail Polish ..... 27c  
Nugent's Liquid Face  
Powder ..... 25c

50c Glyceol ..... 37c  
\$2.00 Frivole Toilet Water ..... \$1.50  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Tan Linen Scarfs

Embroidered in beautiful colors and at-  
tractive designs, suitable  
for library table, etc. .... \$3.95  
Size 18x50-inch.

Tinted Crash Pillow Tops  
Tinted in beautiful colorings made up  
ready for inside pillow, suitable for sun  
room, den, porch and  
many places in  
the home. .... 69c

Baskets for Easter  
Just the baskets for the kiddies, nice  
size to fill with candies,  
eggs, chickens and bunnies ..... 15c, 25c

Madeira Covers  
54-inch of exceptional quality linen in  
attractive elaborate  
designs ..... \$12.95

Madeira Towels  
Madeira hand-embroidered rose scallops,  
some with eyelets ..... \$1.39  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## \$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains

Splendid quality Marquisette, trimmed with  
Chunz lace edge, and shown in white and Arabian  
color. Neatly hemstitched and  
mercereized quality ..... \$1.95

\$7.50 Lace Curtains  
A splendid assortment of Irish Point Curtains.  
White only. 2 1/2 yards long.  
Wonderful patterns. Pair ..... \$5.48

59c Scotch Madras  
36 inches wide. Shown in a beautiful range of  
patterns in ecru and white.  
Require no starching ..... 44c

75c to 95c Beautiful Cretonne  
Shown in a very unusual range of  
patterns in light and dark colors ..... 59c

Seconds of \$1.15 Window Shades  
36 inches wide and 6 feet long. Mounted on  
guaranteed rollers. The imperfections are so  
slight as to be hardly noticeable.  
Dark green only ..... 77c  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

9.00 Trefou

## Glassware 1/2-Price

A special purchase brings this ex-  
tremely value-giving event for Thursday  
and enables us to offer Heisey's cele-  
brated thin blown Table Glassware in  
fine needle-etched patterns at the  
prices listed below:

\$3.50 doz. Sham Table Tumblers, 6 for 90c

\$10.00 doz. Goblets and Tall Sher-  
bet Glasses ..... 6 for \$2.50

\$8.50 doz. Goblets and Tall Sher-  
bet Glasses ..... 6 for \$2.15

\$3.75 doz. 8-oz. Soda Glasses, 6 for 95c  
\$4.75 doz. 12-oz. Lemonade Glasses, 6 for \$1.19  
\$3.50 doz. 5-oz. Grape Juice Glasses, 6 for 85c  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Worloe Hair Nets

Cap style in black, brown,  
blonde and auburn.  
9c Each 75c Dozen

50c Garrity's Waving Fluid ..... 37c  
25c Kid Curlers ..... 18c  
50c Gilbert's Shoe Polishing  
Sets ..... 20c

Lingerie Tape, 7 yards with  
bodkin ..... 10c

7c Grandma's Ironing Wax ..... 10c  
Whisk Brooms, 8-inch size ..... 30c

Elastic Sanitary Belt ..... 30c  
35c Venus Sanitary Napkins  
3 in sealed package ..... 25c

50c doz. Pearl Buttons—sizes  
suitable for children's clothes  
and wash dresses ..... 25c

Rick-Rack Braid—4-yard pieces  
—sizes 21 to 45 ..... 10c  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)



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# SALE

Shoppers Meet Prices That Should Bring a Record Crowd Here Tomorrow

## Taffetas \$2 and \$2.50 Serge

1000 yards of fine all-wool, double warp, close twill, good weight, in navy blue and black, yard 98c

\$2.50 and \$3.00 French and Storm Serge  
1000 yards, one to five yards, 2000 yards of fine all-wool, double warp, close twill, in dress and suiting weight; in navy blue and black 1.55

\$3.00 French Serge  
54-inch, beautiful quality all-wool, light warp, close twill, correct dress weight, in navy blue, seal 2.19

\$3.00 Shepherd Checks  
54-inch, fine all-wool, medium weight, close twill, serge weave, in three popular size black and white checks, for suits, skirts or dresses 2.50

\$3.00 Foulard Silks  
40 inches wide, in brown grounds, designs, polka dots and white effects, sale Monday 1.50

New Poiret Twill  
54-inch, best all-wool, medium weight, close twill, much in demand for suits, skirts or dresses; in the tan, gray, blue, brown or black 5.75

\$2.50 Suiting  
54-inch all-wool, light grounds, with illuminated colorings, good weight for coats, suits or skirts 1.19

\$3.50 Checked Velour  
54-inch all-wool Velour, good weight, rich finish, in brown and navy blue; for suits, skirts, dresses 2.98

New Tricotine  
54-inch, beautiful quality all-wool, the most popular fabric for suits, skirts or dresses; in the good shades of navy blue, tan, gray, seal or other brown 6.75

## New Easter Dresses

Genonettes, Taffetas, Serges, Crepe de Chines and Combinations

the Newest Spring Models and the Most Unusual Values We Have Offered This Season at

If you have bought Dresses before at \$15 they were probably good values, too; but you see THESE FIFTEEN DOL- DRESSES you will realize that these need very remarkably underpriced at. Our advice is to be here when the doors open tomorrow for these wonderful Dresses at low price.

**\$15**

### Here Are Exceptional Dress Values

Some of these Dresses would be good values at \$30. New Spring taffetas, crepe de chins and others, special Thursday at \$25.00

Other Dresses at \$35, \$45, Up to \$95

## Sale of 7200 Men's Shirts



From Two Well-Known Makers at

News of a Shirt Sale such as this is so rare and so important that no man in town who needs one Shirt or half a dozen Shirts can afford to pass this opportunity by.

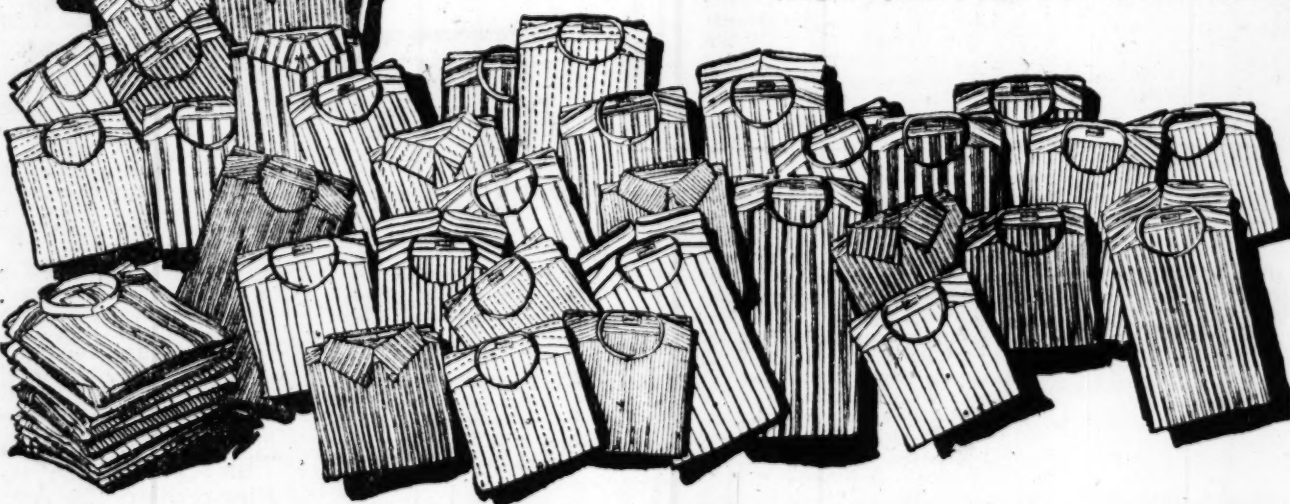
Two of the largest makers of Men's Fine Shirts in America co-operated with us in the preparation of this big event and the remarkable price concessions which we obtained from them are reflected in the values offered in this big sale tomorrow.

There are 7200 Shirts in all, every one exceptionally well made. They represent the overproduction of the makers, and if bought and sold the regular way would retail at much higher prices than \$1.29. The majority are in the popular 5-button front coat style with soft cuffs.

The materials are fine soft finish percales, crystal cloths, jacquard figured materials and fine fancy striped printed madras. Hundreds of patterns to choose from—and all sizes from 14 to 17.

With Easter just a few short days away this sale is particularly timely and every man in town should profit by this splendid opportunity.

(Bargain Square 1—Main Floor and Men's Store—Nugents.)



### Men's \$6.00 to \$7.50 Trousers

About 300 pairs of hand-tailored Pants for men and young men. Cassimeres, chevots, tweeds and worsteds. All sizes.

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

Pillowcases  
Bleached.  
Size 42x36.  
Each 25c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Pillowcases  
42x36. Hemstitched, fine quality.  
free from dressing 45c

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

### \$1.98 to \$2.25 Envelope Chemise

Made of nainsook or pink batiste in a big variety of styles, tailored or trimmed with lace insertion and lace edge, ribbon shoulder straps, some embroidered 1.69

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### \$1.98 Nightgowns

Made of nainsook in tailored style, gathered in front with colored stitching or lace trimmed with insertion and edging; cut full regu 1.50

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### \$3.00 Crepe Pajamas

Made of very good crepe in flesh color, Billie Burke style, finished with dainty lace edges at neck and 2.00

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

### \$9.50 Bed Springs

Warranted 20 years; all sizes; for wooden or metal beds; double pronged link fabric, non-sag style, extra strong and comfortable 7.95

Third Floor

### 39c White Pajama Check

36 inches wide, in small or large checks 21c

Main Floor

### 50c White Voiles

In small checked patterns 29c

Main Floor

### \$1.00 White Poplin

White, mercerized; 36 inches wide 59c

Main Floor

### \$6 Japanese Nainsook

10 yards in piece; 26 inches wide; extra fine quality; bolt 3.69

Main Floor

### \$4.50 Longcloth

40 inches wide; put up 10 yds. in piece 3.38

Main Floor

### \$7.50 Madam Lyra Corsets

Good average figure model, made of flesh color brocade material, low bust, long over hip; "Mightybone" boning; sizes 22 to 28 3.50

(Fourth Floor.)

### \$5.00 Corsets

Topless model for slender women and girls, made of flesh color brocade material, elastic all around top; sizes 20 to 26 2.55

(Fourth Floor.)

### \$2.50 to \$3.50 Brassieres

Regulation Brassieres of laces, laces and satins and lace and embroidery, dainty enough to wear under sheer blouses; sizes 32 to 44 1.50

(Fourth Floor.)

### \$2 and \$2.25 Spreads

72x80-inch white or colored Crochet Spreads 1.69

Third Floor

### \$5.00 Pillows

Filled with all new clean choice feathers; covered with fine art tickings; size 20x27 inches; pair 3.88

Third Floor

### \$4.69 Spreads

84x96-inch Crochet Spreads, in scalloped or hemmed style, with heavy raised patterns 3.95

Third Floor

## WOMAN WHO IDENTIFIED BODY AS SON'S IS HELD

Youth, Who Carried \$24,000 Insurance and Resembled Friend, Found Murdered, Also Arrested.

By the Associated Press.  
WARSAW, Ind., March 16.—Part of the mystery of the dual disappearance of two boy friends who looked alike and the finding of the body of one of them dead at a railroad crossing, has been cleared in the worst case at Bourbon. Mrs. Lydia Decker has repudiated her identification of the body as that of her son, Virgil, 19 years old, and has been arrested, and the body has been identified as that of Leroy Lovett, 19, of Elkhart.

At the same time the inquest was held last night, Virgil Decker was found at Marion, Ind., and taken into custody. Virgil recently was insured for \$19,000, payable to his brother, Fred, and some of the policies carry special indemnity for accidental death, which increases the total insurance to \$24,000.

Decker and Lovett disappeared Friday and the body was found Saturday. Decker's family steadfastly maintained it was Virgil's body until last night, when Mrs. Decker said she knew the body was not her son, but Lovett, whom she knew well.

Verdict of Murder Returned.  
After the inquest the Coroner returned a verdict that Lovett had been murdered by an unknown person. It was said by authorities that the body was taken to the railroad crossing to cover up the crime. It first appeared that death had been caused by a train.

Decker was questioned at Marion as to where he had been Friday, Saturday or Sunday, and he said he "didn't know." He said he had spent Monday night at the home of his uncle in Marion. He denied he had been near the scene of the tragedy the day it occurred.

The authorities here have indicated there would be more arrests made today in the case, which is said to be one of the strangest ever to come to their attention.

Ill Feeling Between Families.  
It was brought out at the inquest that there had been ill feeling between the Decker and Lovett families. There was no indication, however, that this had anything to do with a murder.

Officials gave no indication of what action they intend to take against the two persons held, or of what charges they intend to file against them.

The body of Lovett was found on a crossing near here Saturday night, and a few hours later was identified by Fred Decker and members of the Decker family as that of Virgil Decker. Young Decker and Lovett were of marked physical resemblance, and had been seen together shortly before the tragedy.

Samuel Lovett, father of Leroy Lovett, was called from Elkhart, and on his arrival claimed the body of the murdered man as that of his son. A controversy between the two families was carried on for possession of the body.

Syndicalists to Change Policy.  
BARCELONA, March 16.—Three hundred leading syndicalists, at a meeting here, according to the report, decided to suppress the system of terrorism, which they are convinced is useless.

### ADVERTISEMENT



### THE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN OF HISTORY

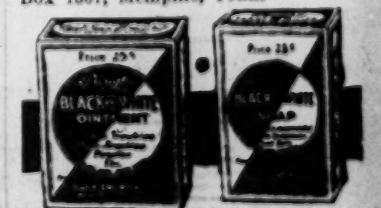
Gave much time to the improvement of their complexion.

It is said that the most beautiful women of history are the ones that spent most of their time in the cultivation, improvement and prolonging the life of their beauty. They used all safe means that they could find to accomplish this charm.

Today at your disposal are two beauty aids—Black and White Complexion Soap and Black and White Creamy Ointment. Both are toilet preparations of merit, have given delightfully pleasing results to thousands of fastidious women, whose complexions were marred by skin blemishes, such as tan, wind and sun freckles, pimples, liver spots and similar skin troubles.

Learn the joy of a perfect skin—get you a 25c package of Black and White Creamy Ointment (50c size contains three times as much) and a 25c cake of Black and White Soap.

Both are sold and guaranteed by good drug and department stores everywhere. Should you wish samples of Black and White Ointment and Soap they will be promptly mailed upon receipt of 10c and this advertisement to Black and White Box 1507, Memphis, Tenn.



### 5 Curtains

Islette, trimmed with white and Arabian shades 1.95

### 5 Curtains

Irish Point Curtains 5.48

### 5 Curtains

Madras 44c

### 5 Curtains

Beautiful Cretonne 59c

### 5 Curtains

Window Shades 77c

### 5 Curtains

Hair Nets 75c Dozen

### 5 Curtains

Waving Fluid 37c

### 5 Curtains

Shoe Polishing 18c

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### 5 Trefousse Gauntlets

Think of buying the world's finest at a saving of \$2.50 a pair. This is the finest French made comes in all the Spring shades 6.50

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

### Tuxedo Wool Sweaters

New Spring Tuxedo models. Some with brushed wool trim, others in fancy sweaters and fancy combinations finished with fancy belts. Good shades of silver, buff, jade, tomato, rust, turquoise, orange, Copen and navy 4.48

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

### New Easter Waists

Georgette, crepe de chine and silk waists, with assorted stripes, in both overblouse and regulation models with square, round or V necks; 3/4 and long sleeves. Popular Spring shades 3.95

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

### BARGAIN BASEMENT

Smart New Easter

## SUITS

Regular \$25 to \$29.50

Values at

**\$20**

We're able to announce this event because of a remarkable purchase made just in time to permit us to hold this great sale tomorrow.

The Materials

All-wool French and men's wear serges, tricotines, velour checks and novelties. Silk lined with plain or fancy peau de cygne.

New Models

Flares, ripples and straightlines with belts. Fancy stitching, embroidery, braid and novel button effects. Sizes for women and misses.

### New Jersey Suits at \$10

Blue, open, green, tan, leather and white; trimmed with belts, pockets, in-plain, pinch backs, Tuxedo or shawl braid—4 yard pieces 10c

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

### IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

New Spring

## DRESSES

\$15 to \$20 Values at

**\$10**

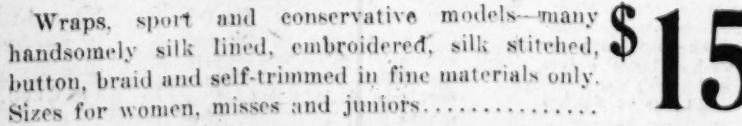
Choose from the smartest styles and newest materials—newest taffetas, satins and Georgette combinations. New tricotines, embroidered jerseys and new cloth Dresses in all sizes for women and misses.

### \$20 to \$25 Easter Coats

Wraps, sport and conservative models—many handsomely silk lined, embroidered, silk stitched, button, braid and self-trimmed in fine materials only.

**\$15**

Sizes for women, misses and juniors.



### 4-Hour Sale

From 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Only of About 400

## 2-Pants Suits

All splendidly tailored from handsome chevots and all-wool cassimeres in all sizes from 33 to 42—Suits exactly like those in that big sale last week—models that sell in regular stock at \$35—choice from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. only, at

**\$22**

From 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. only we are going to offer a special group of Men's 2-Pant Suits at a price that we do not believe has been duplicated by any other St. Louis store in many years—\$22. And we advise every man and young man in town who has not yet bought his new Easter Suit to get in on this 4-Hour Sale tomorrow—the biggest surprise of the season awaits you.

This store started the 2-Pants Suit idea in St. Louis and we still lead the way in value-giving, as this 4-Hour Sale tomorrow will clearly demonstrate. Don't fail to profit by this exceptional opportunity.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)





**KODAK FINISHING**

Bring us your negatives if you want better results.  
ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES—ENLARGEMENTS.  
A. S. ALOE COMPANY, 513 Olive Street

**For Light Wines and Beer.**

By the Associated Press.  
OSSEO, Minn., March 16.—Voters here at an election of village officials, balloted 53 to 21, yesterday, in favor of legislation favoring the sale of light wines and beer. The Council is expected to notify the State Legislature and Congress of the result.

**RAIL WORKERS IN EAST  
TO FIGHT REDUCTIONS**

Wage Cuts Will Be Rejected and Appeal Made to Railway Labor Board.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Railroad workers in the East have decided to reject all proposals of wage reductions and carry their fight to the Railroad Labor Board, if wages are cut.

Representatives of the workers have decided that the present wage standard must be maintained and economic conditions will not permit any reduction.

There is little danger of any cessation of work should the railroads cut wages, union officials said, as the employees will appeal to the Railroad Labor Board and abide by its decision. The railroad management, it is understood, will also obey the board's edict.

Representatives of unskilled workers yesterday notified the management of the New York Central Railroad that they flatly refused to consider proposed reductions of from 17 1/2 to 21 per cent "as we find that those employees today are not receiving sufficient income to maintain their families properly."

Representatives of the skilled workers of the New York Central, with the exception of those in the "Big Four" brotherhoods, it was learned, also have decided to reject proposed cuts. Altogether, approximately 70,000 employees of the New York Central line have decided to oppose any reduction.

**Notice of Reduction for Other Than Unskilled Labor on the Big Four.**

CINCINNATI, March 16.—Notice of reduction in wages of other than unskilled laborers, effective April 15, was issued by the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Big Four) Railway Co. here yesterday. The classes of employees affected include shop mechanics, maintenance of way mechanics and helpers, stationery engineers and firemen, and virtually all classes of service except train and engine employees, telegraph operators and station agents. Representatives of the employees were invited to confer with company officials.

**Pennsylvania System Announces Wage Conference for March 31.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Conference between the regional general managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad System and representatives of its 219,000 employees, to consider proposed wage reductions, will be held at Pittsburgh, beginning March 31. The company announces the contemplated downward revision of salaries and wages will become effective April 29.

The procedure in arriving at agreements, it was announced, would be held in strict accord with the transportation act. In cases of employees that are not organized, with whom there are no agreements under the transportation act, it is said, the company will simply announce a cut in wages.

Representatives of 80,000 laborers of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway yesterday refused to accept a proposed wage reduction ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, a coalition case here between labor leaders and the Central Manager Falck of the railroad. Another conference will be held March 29.

**DOCTOR'S HAND BLOWN OFF BY BOMB MAILED TO HIM**

Officials Unable to Find Any Clue to Identity of Sender.

By the Associated Press.  
MADISON, Mo., March 15.—Somerset County authorities have been unable to find any clue to the person who mailed a package containing a bomb to Dr. John L. Pepper, who was seriously injured by the resulting explosion when he opened the package yesterday.

Dr. Pepper's right hand was blown off, his left hand and lower jaw were severely injured and his eyes were filled with powder. It was found necessary to amputate his right arm below the elbow. He said he did not know who "had it for him."

In his office, which was wrecked by the explosion, officials gathered material with which the bomb had been filled. It included a section of a spring, lead from a bullet, tacks, nails and pieces of iron. It was learned that the package was mailed in the adjoining town of Anson Monday.

Dr. Pepper is 35 years old and a graduate of Colby College. He has practiced medicine here for 25 years and is president of the local board of trade. During the war he served in the army medical corps as a Lieutenant.

**\$8000 IN FUR CLOAKS, PART OF LOOT IN THEFT, BROUGHT BACK**

19 Cloaks Recovered in Chicago From Persons to Whom Prisoner Admits Selling Them.

Nineteen fur cloaks, valued at \$8000, including a Russian koltsaki valued at \$1300, part of the \$50,000 worth of furs stolen Feb. 27 from the Leppert-Rose Fur Co., were brought back from Chicago last night by Detective Leonard Blake. These were the furs sold for \$3500 by Henry W. Bostelmann, who robbed the store, assisted by Everett Long Jr. When Bostelmann was arrested he had \$3485. He told to whom he had sold the furs, and on the return to them of the \$3500, which they had paid, they surrendered the furs.

This leaves only \$1200 worth of the Leppert-Rose furs still missing. Bostelmann says he gave these away and does not know where they are.

None of the \$50,000 worth of furs stolen last September from the Famous & Barr Co. has been recovered.



**A stylish idea  
for spring**

**Here's a Hart Schaffner & Marx belted suit, front and back views. The coat drapes easily, the opening is low. One of many good styles for young men**

*The wear you get from the fine quality in these clothes makes the price very low Satisfaction or money back*

**Wolff's**

Northwest corner Broadway and Washington  
The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Bostelmann says they were taken from him by persons to whom he tried to sell them. There is no clue to the identity of these persons.

**FIRE SALE SHOE SPECIALS**

AT THE BARNEY STORES THURSDAY

**LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES**

All styles, high and low, including Pumps and Oxfords, soiled from handling and smoke; values \$3.50 to \$5. Thursday at

**69c Pair**

From 9 Till 11 O'Clock  
Big lot of odds and ends, mismatches, in black and brown. Fire Sale Price, each

**5c**

**BARNEY'S ARMY STORE** 713-719 Washington  
415 North Broadway  
East St. Louis Store, Collinsville and St. Louis Avenues

**Items of Interest**

**VANDYKE** Plaiting in points is the dainty new, imported finish for the dark taffeta or Canton crepe frocks. It comes in white and colors, a yard \$1.25. Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

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**Alarm Clocks** \$1.69 and \$2.24 Each

**S LUMBER** Stoppers of the back bell 30-hour type, have dust-proof cases of highly finished nickel plate; very special \$2.24

Nickel-plated 30-hour "Early Up" Alarm Clocks of the top bell type are only \$1.69. Cutlery Department—First Floor.

**Domestic Rugs** 25 seamed and seamless Axminster Rugs, in many different designs. Size 9x12 feet, unusually good values at \$39.50

35 seamed and seamless Axminster Velvet Rugs, Size 6x9 feet; regularly \$32.50, now \$24.00

50 Velvet Rugs, Size 27x34 inches, regularly \$6.75, now \$4.75

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**Wizard Polish** It pays to buy this well-known polish in the larger size cans. You will need it constantly, to keep the furniture bright, the woodwork clean, the floors in "good condition, and the automobile shining. Wizard Polish preserves the finish, cleanses the surface and produces a beautiful, hard, dry luster. Gallon cans, \$3. Others sizes from 30c up.

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BY

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Free from the Mother Goose own spotless kitchens—carefully packed in perfect carrying condition—can be shipped anywhere.

**We Guarantee Quality and Delivery**  
Do not forget the out-of-town folks this Easter and do not wait until the last minute.

**Get Your Order in Now**  
While you have your choice of our extensive line of Easter Candies and Easter Novelties.

**Easter Containers of Every Description**  
**25c to \$25**

Open Evenings Until 11:30, Including Sunday  
**MOTHER GOOSE SHOP**  
Exclusive Candies and Confections Seventh and Olive

**EAT THE BENISH WAY TODAY**

**NOTE**—Our 5600 Delmar store (Hudson's) will soon be opened much larger, more convenient quarters at the Ballville at, and Kingsbury St. Mean time please service will not be interrupted. See old numbers—Cahany 238, 2361, 2362.

**THE JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO.**

**Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney**

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

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Spring Music Festival St. Patrick's Day Program 2:00 P. M.

Temple Male Quartet

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### MEXICAN RAIL STRIKE SETTLED

Union Leaders Order Men Through-out Republic to Resume Work.  
By the Associated Press.  
MEXICO CITY, March 16.—The strike of workers on the Mexican railways, which began the middle of February, was settled today. Messages have been sent by the union leaders to the men's organizations throughout the republic calling off the strike and it is probable the men will return to their duties during the day.



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### INDICTMENTS CHARGE FRAUD IN PRIMARY

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Two indictments in connection with alleged irregular voting at the primary election last Friday were returned by the grand jury yesterday against Michael McNamara, 45 years old, two-time ex-convict, who cast a ballot in the Tenth Precinct, Fifth Ward.

One indictment was for alleged illegal voting, based on the fact that McNamara's voting privilege had not been restored, and the other was for alleged fraudulent voting, because he gave as his address a room at 1400 Franklin avenue which, detectives said, had not been occupied for months.

As has been told, McNamara motored to the polling place in a Hudson touring car, bearing a license which had been issued for a Ford car. The owner of the license said that it had been stolen from him, but the owner of the Hudson said that he had rented his car to McNamara and could not account for the presence of the Ford license tag on his Hudson. The man who drove McNamara to the polls was ordered held on a charge of driving an automobile with a license issued for another car.

### BROOM ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Dealers and Manufacturers to Join Cleanup Week.  
The first convention of the Allied Broom Association will be held at Hotel Statler Monday and Tuesday, with delegates representing broom corn dealers, handle manufacturers, supply dealers and broom manufacturers. The convention will draw up plans for adding the broom industry

to those interested in the national Cleanup Week.  
The association was formed recently and many new members are expected to enroll at the convention. H. R. Kelsey of Lincoln, Neb., is president, and is in St. Louis arranging for the convention. D. A. Diamond is director in St. Louis and E. P. Meidner is field secretary in St. Louis.

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## BOLT AND COUNTERBOLT IN RANKS OF WOODMEN

### Insurgents Obtain Court Order Too Late to Prevent Regulars From "Insurgin."

Woodmen of the World insurgents, in State convention at the Planters Hotel, obtained a court order last night temporarily restraining the regulars from becoming insurgents and holding a convention of their own, but before the order was served the regulars had "insurgized" and held their convention, elected officers and delegates to the national convention and adjourned.

The row in the ranks is over rates and salaries. The rates were raised from 100 to 150 per cent two years ago, and the salaries of the national and State officers were increased, that of the national head sovereign being raised from \$12,500 to \$25,000. The immediate cause of the split yesterday was the reinstatement of Chopper Camp of St. Louis, which had been suspended by national officers for alleged delinquency in payments. The Choppers presented proof that they had paid up and the camp's delegates were seated.

J. E. Fitzgerald of Omaha, sovereign manager, one of the officers under fire, challenged the legality of the convention with delegates seated from a suspended camp, and bolted, followed by the other regulars. He says there was 60. The insurgents say there were only 47.

The insurgents went ahead with their business and after the session adjourned Claude Wilkerson of Sedalla, head consul for Missouri, applied to Judge Garesche for an injunction, naming Fitzgerald, Claude Manlove, sovereign manager for Missouri; Dr. Cloud, sovereign physician, and J. B. Redford, head clerk of the head camp. The order was issued at 8:30 last night and served at 10:30, but in the meantime the bolting regulars had held their convention.

Both conventions will send delegates to the national convention, to be held in July.

The court order is returnable tomorrow. The bolters will attempt to obtain such recognition and have such action taken as will help their delegates to gain recognition at the national convention as the legally selected representatives of the Missouri organization.

The insurgents, who are fighting the national and State officers and the increase in rates, say that Texas and Oklahoma have elected insurgent delegates to the national convention and express confidence that the regulars will be overthrown. There are about 350 delegates here.

## WOMAN FINDS ABANDONED BABY BOY IN AN AUTO

### Note Pinned to Child's Blanket Gives His Name and States His Mother Is Dead

A baby's cry attracted Mrs. Mary Sieberman of Trenton, Ill., as she passed Jefferson and Park avenues, at 10:30 o'clock last night. Tracing the cry she found a 3-weeks old boy abandoned in the parked automobile of John A. Ruth of 3551 Arsenal street, a photographer, who had left his machine at the corner while he attended a Masonic gathering at Anchor Hall, 1504 South Jefferson avenue.

The baby was taken to the city hospital. It was wrapped in two blankets and was dressed in a knitted silk cap and jacket and long white dress. Pinned to the blankets was this note:

## TWO CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOG

### Owner Tells Police of Killing and Burying Animal.

Simon J. Rogers, 6445 Odell avenue, killed a dog and buried the body near a shed in his yard yesterday, the police said. The dog had bitten Margaret Rogers, 10 years old, of 6437 Odell avenue, and Iris Nelson, 5, of 6445 Odell avenue, when the children were playing in the yard of the Evans home. The Rogers girl was bitten on the left arm, and the Nelson child scratched on the left arm.

Evans told the police the dog was brown and not muzzled, and showed evidence of being ill. He was notified by the police to leave the body buried where it could be examined by the city bacteriologist later.

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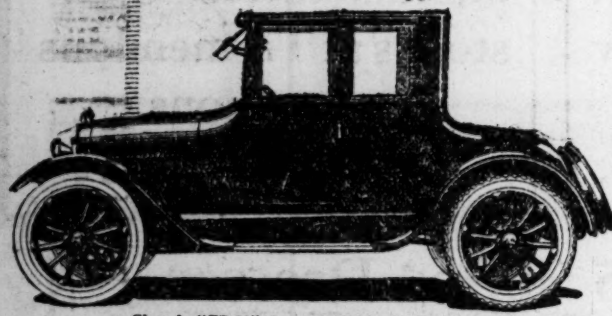
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Engagement to J. Howard McHenry Announced—No Date Set for Wedding.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Garrison, of 2210 Westminister place, to J. Howard McHenry of Baltimore, Md. No date for the wedding has been set. Miss Garrison was educated at Mary Institute and Miss Wright's School at Bryn Mawr. She is a member of the Junior League and was presented to society last year at a ball given by her parents at the Country Club. She was one of the special maids to the Queen at the Velloed Prophet's ball the year of her debut. Mr. McHenry is an alumnus of Yale and served during the war as an officer in the field artillery. He has recently resigned his commission. It was while he was stationed at Coblenz, Germany, that he met Miss Garrison, who was traveling in Europe with her mother.

## Social Items

The engagement of Miss Marjorie Mosier of Springfield, Mo., to Paul Moll of 4549 Pershing avenue has been made known. The wedding will take place April 6 at Springfield. Miss Mosier has a wide acquaintance in St. Louis, having visited here several times as the guest of Miss Curran of Normandy. She was educated at the Sacred Heart Convent at Maryville. Mr. Moll is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and served in the army during the war.

Mrs. Arthur E. Bostwick of 14 North King's highway will depart the first of May for her home at Litchfield, Conn. She will spend the summer traveling in the East, and will be away until October.

Miss Florence Markham of Clayton departed Friday for Metropolis, Ill., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Chipley, for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Edith Beck Barriger of 711 Goodfellow avenue will be hostess at a dinner at her home Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Jackes of 10 Thornby place entertained with a bridge party at her home this afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Brooks, whose marriage to Thomas Gravitte Rutledge will take place Monday.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Graves Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart Kuhn of 3809 Castleman avenue, and George Edward Mellow will be solemnized April 9 at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of relatives. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Williamson. Miss George-Anna Todd will be bridesmaid and Martha McDowell, niece of the bridegroom, will be flower girl. Richard Wesley Mellow will attend his brother as best man.

Mrs. R. Winner of 5774 Westminister place has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Lily Winner Weltzenkorn of New York, who has recently returned from an extended tour through Europe. Mrs. Weltzenkorn went to Holland on a mission for the Council of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Stephen Griswold of H. Pointe returned yesterday from New Orleans, where she was the guest for three months of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Woodward.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding on April 2 of Miss Katherine Gordon and James D. Dawson Jr. of Houston, will be Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Standing. Miss Evelyn O'Keefe and Miss Eleanor Dawson, all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobbs of Louisville, Ky. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gordon, 23 Westmoreland place, in the presence of the members of the families, and intimate friends, the Rev. Dr. Phillips officiating.

GIRLS LACK ARTISTRY IN  
PAINTING FACES, CRITIC SAYS

Deplores Inability of Modern Women to "Get It on Artistically."

One form of modern painting—painting upon the cheeks—is indicative, with prevailing modes of dress, of the lack of artistic taste in modern life, in the opinion of Edmund Wuerpel, director of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, at Washington University, expressed last night before the St. Luke's Art Society at the Cathedral Auditorium.

"The world has not been on familiar terms with art since the renaissance," he said. "The world respects art, consequently the modern tendency of banishing art from the home is a great misfortune, as art has a great influence on character building. We are more concerned with material things rather than with the spiritual things which are refining and make us see things more clearly."

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Miss Frances Garrison

know how to mix her colors. She would know how much red to use and where and how to use it to get artistic results. The lack of taste in making up faces and in wearing apparel plainly indicates the artistic taste and art are both unknown to modern life."

## WIFE CAUSES MAN'S ARREST

Policeman Finds Pistol and Razor on Husband on Return Home.

A policeman on watch at the home of Mrs. Bertha Sloane, 344 South Broadway, last night arrested Anton Sloane, 30 years old, her husband, when Sloane came home carrying an automatic pistol in one pocket and a razor in a case in another pocket. Sloane was held pending application for a warrant.

Mrs. Sloane earlier in the day had

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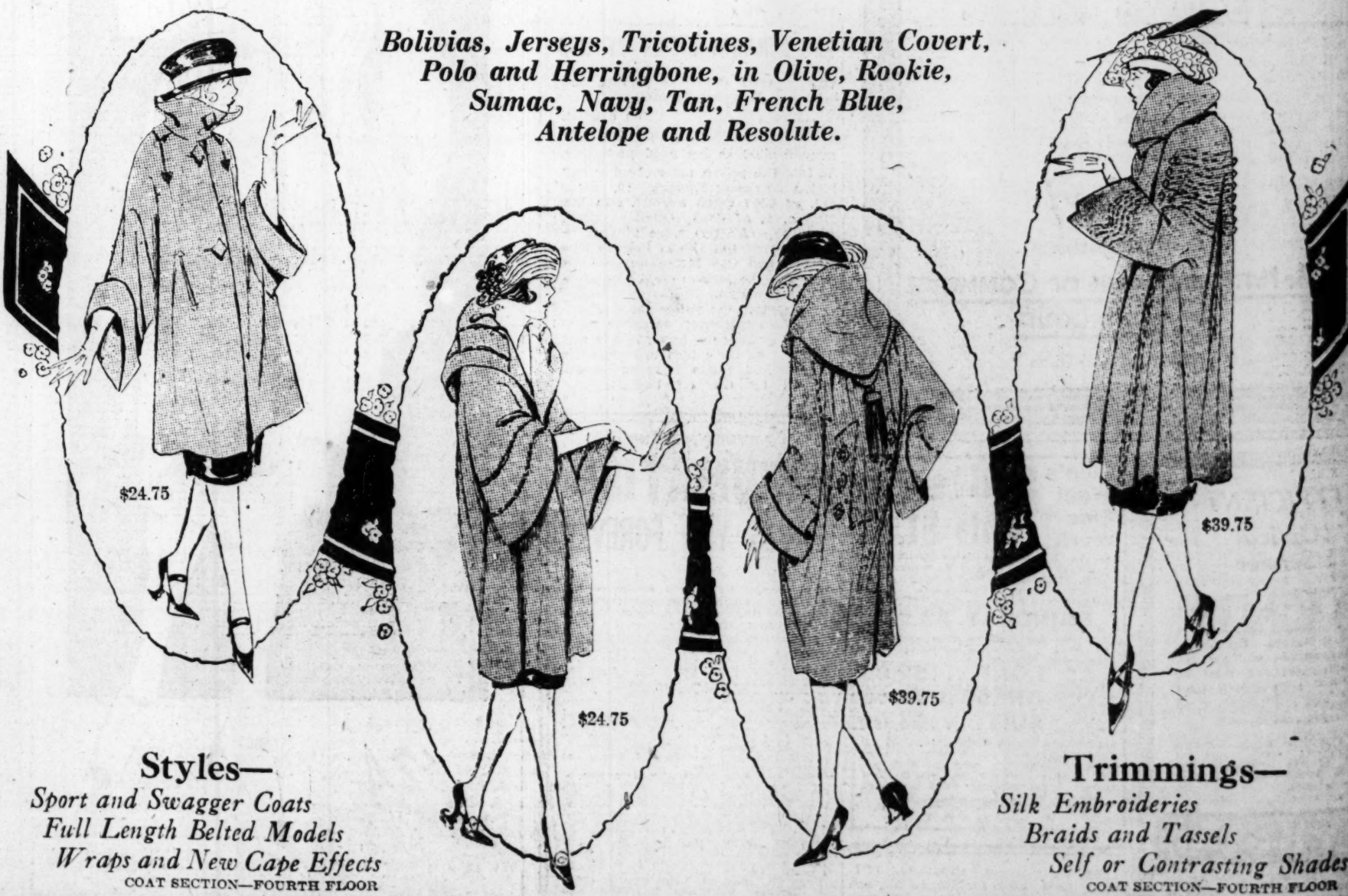
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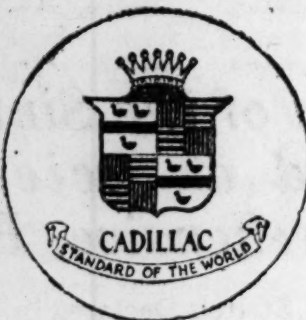












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### BILL TO ABOLISH SERVICE COMMISSION ENGROSSED

House Action Follows Its Elimination Monday of Appropriation for Salaries.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 18.—The House last night ordered to engrossment a bill by Representative Chaney of Kansas City which would abolish the Public Service Commission and left the way open to take up the bill for third reading and final passage after it has been engrossed. The vote was 57 to 47.

The House Monday night had stricken from the general contingency appropriation bill a provision carrying \$216,000 for the biennial expenses of operating the commission, despite its passage earlier of a bill carrying the salary provisions for the commission.

The bill was introduced only three days ago and was made a special order for immediate consideration when the House reconvened at 8 p. m. Representative Lay of Crawford County, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, who has sponsored several bills during the present session, directed at railroads, led the fight for the bill. Lay also had fathered the motion Monday night which struck out the commission's contingency appropriation. Representative Elmer and Dyott opposed the measure on the ground that it is too large and important a subject to be brought up and legislated upon with snap judgment in the dying hours of the session.

A committee amendment providing that municipal utilities be returned to the jurisdiction of city government was adopted.

The House adopted a resolution that after last night nothing be considered except administration, appropriation and Senate bills, Senate amendments to House bills and the bill to abolish the Public Service Commission.

### CONSERVATIVE IS WINNER IN CUBAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Only 42 Votes Cast in Four Provinces by Members of Liberal Party After Withdrawal Order.

HAVANA, March 16.—Dr. Alfredo Zayas y Alfonso, former Vice President and candidate of the Conservative-Popular coalition (National League) party, virtually a clean sweep of the partial elections held yesterday in his race for President in several hundred precincts of various provinces in Cuba.

Unofficial and incomplete figures given out by the Department of Communications at 1 o'clock this morning show that in the four provinces outside of Havana where elections were held the Liberal party obeyed the order of its Executive Committee to remain away from the polls, only 42 votes, a total of 12,413 votes was cast for Dr. Zayas, this demonstrating the extent to which the Liberal party's withdrawal resolution was obeyed, at least so far as Gen. Gomez, the presidential candidate, was concerned.

Yesterday's election was considered final as regards the presidency. Gen. Crowder, special representative of the American Government, personally made a tour of inspection last week into several provinces and was reported to have personally investigated several minor clashes between the opposing parties, including the killing of the Police Chief and his assistant at the town of Colón. He visited several polling places at points near Havana yesterday.

### ELEVEN NEGRO REAL ESTATE DEALERS ORGANIZE EXCHANGE

A negro real estate exchange was formed last night by representatives of 11 negro firms, who met at the office of Pearl Abernathy, 2863 A Market street, drew up a plan of organization and elected officers. Abernathy was elected president, and C. M. Moore, vice-president. It was named the St. Louis Realtors Association.

"One of the purposes of our exchange will be to make more and better real estate available for our people," Abernathy said today. Asked if that meant districts now occupied by whites, he said: "Not necessarily. You can draw your own conclusions."

Other aims of the association are similar to those of the white realty men's exchange, of which the negro dealers are not members, he said. For the present, headquarters will be at Abernathy's office.

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By a Special Correspondent  
Post-Dispatch  
ROGALUSA, La., Mar.  
Browns yesterday enjoyed  
session against the Brook  
al League champions, th  
of which never before El  
around this part of the  
Fohl's warriors slamm  
ness of Leon Cadore, St  
John Mills all over the  
ing 21 hits for a total  
double to right-center,  
fired the ball over the  
fence.

Cadore managed to  
through the second round  
son against found him fo  
the third, and scored,  
singled.  
Post Given Warm R  
Cadore retired at the  
third inning and a young  
Sam Post took up the  
den. Post was obtain  
burg from Portsmouth  
for waivers on him, at  
claimed the hurler. In the  
his first taste of big lea  
faced the Browns yeste  
certain he will never f  
ception.

Post started in the fo  
to an error by Johnston  
scored one run on hits  
and Gerber. In the fi  
with a double. After  
up and made his second  
ning. A single, Manag  
double-doubled, scoring  
latter succeeded in stop  
barnyard. Jackson, wh  
in being retired in the  
Against Post the Brown  
hits and scored nine run  
ting the first ball pitch  
is a brief summary of  
Sisler doubled. Jaco  
Williams scored the pat  
over the right field f  
was safe on a boot by  
center field against  
hit for Shocker and si  
doubled, scoring Sever  
Gleason singled, scorin  
Sisler fumbled the ball,  
Gleason home with his  
the round. After that  
Browns safe.

Three Homers in Q  
The Browns were unat  
thing against Mills in  
seventh innings, but go  
in the eighth, when for  
scored. Jackson led off  
run over the right fie  
lame followed with a  
same fence. Tobin sin  
Smith sent a short sing  
Tobin scored. Post wa  
attempting to reach sec  
passed ball. Several  
well lifted the ball over  
fence.

Against Shocker, Be  
two runs and made sig  
innings. Big Ed Koon  
the second with a wa  
third base line, but wa  
trying for a home run  
blowed with a home ru  
field fence.

After this, Benjie Ne  
immediately pulled th  
play of the game. Pete  
fly to Williams. The  
ball was hit. New sig  
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Cadore led off in the  
single, and took seco  
to center field again  
dore over the plate.  
In the sixth, one w  
Lamar drew a pass.  
ing Lamar home. In  
eighth and ninth, the  
never had a chance  
Burwell, getting one b  
three innings.

Business Manager  
today arranged with  
Sullivan to return to  
spring with the Bro  
training work. It is  
the place may be made  
training quarters of  
club.

**Corridor Wants R**  
CHICAGO, March  
Judge Landis, commiss  
ball today refused to  
reinstatement filed by  
Corridor to John H. F  
League, for "Nuts & S  
sires to be reinstated  
St. Joseph (C) W  
Western League thi  
Landis ruled that the  
in the jurisdiction  
League.

**Scottish Soccer**  
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was received here tod  
of professional soccer  
Scotland, composed o  
available talent from  
Football Association,  
for a tour of Scotlan  
states. Many intern  
Players will be in the







# LOWERING OF CALL MONEY CREASES MARKET ACTIVITY

Advance of One to Three Points Touches Almost Entire List, With Exception of Atlantic Gulf.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Trading on the stock exchange showed that the bears had lost hold on the market. During the morning the tone was firm, with a fair volume of activity, but with a lower rate for call money in the afternoon, activity increased and strength became pronounced. Practically the whole list, with the outstanding exception of Atlantic Gulf, participated in the advance, and toward the close gains of from 1 to 2 points were common among the active issues. The reaction shares were strong from the action on prospects of favorable legislation at Albany."

"Call money opened at 6 per cent, but was reduced to 5 per cent during the noon hour and was reported to be lending outside the exchange for 4 1/2 per cent. Too much showing of the bull, however, on this circumstance, since previous tax rates were followed by similar reductions, which are likely to have surplus funds while the tax checks are in transit, a circumstance which naturally is reflected in the call money market. In December the 6 per cent rate lasted only two days."

"Trading in exchange bull. Sterling was slightly stronger at 6.50, and marks were heavy at 1.58. Swiss francs meanwhile continued their steady strength, while Norwegian and Danish kroner were weak. London today furnished an interesting explanation of the recent rally in Austrian kroner. It seems that progress with the Ter Meulen plan put forward by the League of Nations, by which distressed countries would be allowed to hypothecate their national assets, such as railways, as the basis for foreign credits, has now reached the stage where the Reparations Commission has secured the allies' consent to waive their prior claims against Austria for the purpose of such a loan. Coming under current discussion in the ways in which the fabric of international commerce must be restored."

"Rates on China reacted from recent sharp gains, a fall of 10 in the price of silver at London to 23 1/2 was reported. Meanwhile, weakness also developed in the South American field, the Argentine peso losing 1/2, and the Brazilian milreis 1/2."

"Reports of further buying of wheat by the British Commission resulted in another rally. These reports make interesting reading in conjunction with the weakening of Argentine exchange and suggests that Europeans are doing some switching as between Argentina and this country in the matter of their grain purchasing. At all events, the May price rallied up to \$1.87 1/2 for a net gain of 3 1/2 cents, later reacting to 1 1/2 cents. The market was dull but, on the whole, firm, the May delivery commanding 11 1/2 cents in the afternoon. The Liverpool market was slightly better."

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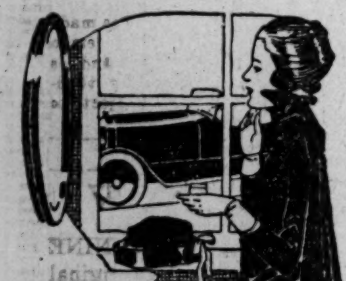
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APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking care to reach the roots. By morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

Skin roughness  
quickly relieved by  
**Resinol**

A little touch of Resinol Ointment after exposure to wind or sun—and that tense, drawn feeling of the skin will be promptly dispelled. That is because this pure ointment soothes while it heals. Try it once and you will understand why so many people recommend it.

Resinol Shaving Stick contains the same indication and it leaves the skin free from smarting or dryness. Both products sold by your druggist.

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As a preventive melt and inhale Vicks night and morning. Apply a little up nostrils before mingling with crowds.

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## CONSOLIDATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

McCullough, in Urging Amendment, Says Measure Will Bring Swarm of Employees.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—In opposing the agricultural consolidation bill, which passed the Senate last night, Senator McCullough, Democrat, of Knox County, said:

"As a result of these pretended consolidations, I expect to see visited upon the State a swarm of employees more numerous than the plague of flies and frogs which descended upon the Egyptians."

He was speaking in favor of an amendment to permit James T. Bradshaw, a Democrat, to hold his office as State Grain Inspector until April, 1922, when his appointment expires. The amendment was rejected, as was every other one offered by Democrats and the vote in each instance was a test of party strength.

Senator Belken, author of the bill, and spokesman for the Governor, offered several amendments which were adopted, reducing the salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture and his deputies. The Commissioner's salary was reduced from \$5000 to \$4500 a year. The bill provided a maximum salary of \$4000 for each deputy, but these were reduced and stand as follows: Deputy Horticulture, Veterinary and Dairy Commissioners, \$3000; Grain and Warehouse Commissioner, \$2600; State Fair Commissioner, \$2600, and Poultry Commissioner, \$2000. The salary of the Secretary of Agriculture was reduced from \$4000 to \$2800.

An amendment offered by Senator Casey of Kansas City to make the appointment of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, which is made by the Commissioner of Agriculture, subject to confirmation by the Senate, was defeated. It was stated the purpose of this amendment was to permit the Democratic members of the Senate to pass upon the appointment of Jewell Mayes, the Democratic secretary of the Board of Agriculture, who is to be reappointed, according to report. Mayes has approved all the consolidation measures.

The bill passed consolidated under one office these departments: Board of Agriculture, State Agricultural College, fruit, poultry and agricultural experiment stations, Board of Station Registration, Immigration Bureau, State Fair, and Grain and Warehouse Department.

### Bomb Explodes in Man's Pocket.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, March 16.—Elmer Adams, 31 years old, was seriously injured last night when a bomb he was carrying in his coat pocket exploded, shattering his hip and injuring him internally. Arthur Stafford, his companion, was walking on the opposite side and was unhurt by the explosion. A big hole was torn in the sidewalk. Adams said they had been experimenting in the manufacture of bombs for some time merely as a pastime.

### Regis Satin Crepe

Splendid quality, 40-inch wide satin Crepe in light, medium and dark colors for gowns, wraps, lingerie, etc. \$3.48 quality—yard..... **\$2.98**  
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### Navy Tricotine

All wool, navy blue Tricotine in a good weight for skirts and dresses. 54 inches wide. \$3.75 quality—yard..... **\$2.88**  
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Welcome? Yes!—This Remarkable Just Before Easter Purchase and

## Sale of \$35 to \$60 Spring Dresses

—Offering the Latest Models for Women and Misses at the Extraordinary Price of

☐ The timeliness of this sale makes the savings of even greater interest to women and misses, for who would miss such a wonderful opportunity to buy for Easter and Spring wear at a price so far below the actual value of the garment? We secured 650 Dresses from a New York maker of smart apparel.

Frocks of taffeta, Canton crepe, satin, crepe satin, Georgette, crepe de chine and smart combinations of taffeta and poiret twill—in light Spring colorings, navy and black, variously trimmed with beads, braid, embroidery, eyelet embroidery, ribbons, sashes, lace collars, cuffs and vestees. Sizes 14 to 44.

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Economical Easter Shoppers Will Attend This Well Timed

## Sale of \$7.50 and \$10 Hats

Offering Choice of 1000 Hats Beginning Thursday at . . .

An Immense Variety of Styles and Values  
That Should Interest Thousands of St.  
Louis Women and Misses, and Crowd  
This Section When the Store Opens.

☐ From three New York makers of smart popular-priced millinery we secured these splendid Hats in the newest and most authentic styles for Easter and Spring wear—and the savings should appeal to everyone who is accustomed to paying up to \$10 for their Hats.

The newest notes in color, style and trimmings are well represented.

Handmade Milan hemp and Porcupine Hats gaily trimmed with flowers and fruit.

Sailors, Pokes and Roll Brims in jade, rose, navy, brown, gray, red and Copenhagen with very effective ostrich trimming.

Matrons' Hats in a wide variety of styles and trimming effects of flowers and feathers.

Hats with unusual angles variously trimmed with flowers, lace and latest novelties.

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## Room Announces Day Special Lunch

Especially delectable 70c  
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Buy Easter Neckwear Tomorrow in Our New Neckwear—And Buy During

## Men's Silk Four-Ha

3600 Ties of Splendid Quality at Special Price of \$

☐ A small, but very conspicuous, man's attire is his Neckwear, and something charming men select with much care. You'll make no in buying your Spring Neckwear from this collection we have seen no smarter Neckwear in a long time where near this price. Keen men will buy a generally.



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A Well-Timed Purchase Brings This Special Offer of Boys

## "Tom Sawyer" Shirts and Blouses

☐ 6000 of these popular garments—all new Spring styles—offered at special prices which should prompt heavy buying. The materials are 80-square percales, printed and corded madras, and Oxford cloths—all guaranteed to be fast-colored. There are numerous patterns of the kinds best suited for boys.

### "Tom Sawyer" Shirts

At the Special Price of **\$1.19**

All Shirts are neatly made in attached collar and neckband style, with soft turnback cuffs; very attractive and serviceable. Sizes 12½ to 14 neckband.

### "Tom Sawyer" Blouses

At the Special Price of **85¢**

Very durable garments, well made and finished, in attached collar style. Choice of plain or soft patterns. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Featured Thursday  
Rug Sale

## Cashmere Velvet

\$90.00 Value . . . **\$5**

☐ Excellent quality splendid assortment color combinations. Fringed edges. 9x12

**\$11 Axminster**

36x70 inches in size. Active small Rugs and

**\$60 Almed Rugs, \$**

High-grade Rugs—6x9 patterns suitable for seamless style.

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Largest Distributors of Merchandise at retail in Missouri or the West.

## Men's Union Suits

"Topkis" athletic Union Suits made of fancy, open-weave nainsook and pin check, all with webbing in back and closed crotch. **\$1.00** Main Floor

## Assorted Buttercups

The New Candy Shop offers these Candies for your delight. Crisp, hard candy coverings, with nut and cocoanut centers. Made in our own splendid shop. Thursday, 1b. **37c** Main Floor

Opportunity to Select Gifts for Easter in This Offering of

## White Toilet Articles

Many needs for Milady's dressing table in the "Betsy Ross" pattern, and at savings. While the quantity is large in some of the lots are limited. Early selection is urged. Included are:

- Ross Jewel Boxes.....\$2.50
- Ross Betsy Ross Nail Buffers.....95c
- Ross Pin Cushions.....\$1.50
- Ross Hat Brushes.....\$1.25
- Ross Picture Frames.....\$2.00
- Ross Perfume Bottles.....95c
- Ross Puff Boxes.....\$2.25
- Ross Hair Receivers.....\$1.85
- Ross Clothes Brushes.....\$2.75
- Ross Trays.....\$2.75
- Ross Trays.....\$1.95
- Ross Ring Mirrors.....\$2.25
- Ross Dressing Combs.....85c
- Ross Hair Brushes.....\$2.75
- Ross Hat Brushes.....\$1.25
- Ross Hat Pin Holders.....\$1.00
- Ross Bud Vases.....\$1.00
- Ross Manicure Pieces.....39c

## Room Announces a St. Patrick's Day Special Luncheon

Specially delectable 75c Luncheon has been arranged for tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, at the following menu:

- Hot Green Peas or Consomme Republic
- Roasted Whitefish, Parsley Butter, or Irish Stew, With Dumplings, or Chicken a la King, Dublin Style, or Braised Pork Tenderloin, With Fruit Compote
- Hot Potato or Persillade Potatoes
- Cream, or Head Lettuce, Mayonnaise Dressing
- Apple Pie
- St. Patrick Special Ice Cream
- Coffee
- Milk

Tea Room—Sixth Floor

Thursday, a REAL "Good-Old-Time" Sale of Springtime

# Housefurnishings

Intelligently Prepared to Economically Meet Every Spring Home Need

Things for the home—from top to bottom, inside and out, are featured in this, the season's biggest sale of Household Wares. Only articles of the best and most approved type are offered—and all at such remarkable savings that scores of economical women will recognize the wisdom of buying in liberal quantities. In some instances, the quantities, though large, will not begin to meet the demand, therefore all prices are subject to stock on hand.



**Teakettles**  
Made of heavy sheet aluminum in highly polished finish. 4-quart capacity. \$2.75 value—special Thursday. **\$1.89**



**\$2.95 Cookers**  
5-piece combination C ookers, made of heavy sheet aluminum. Used as double boilers, pudding pans, covered stew kettles, etc. **\$2.19**



**Refrigerators**  
\$63.95 Value **\$58.79**

Leonard Refrigerators with white porcelain provision chamber; golden oak finish in about 14-in. ice capacity; slide-door style.



**Sad Iron Sets**  
Mrs. Potts' pattern; in No. 3, including 3 irons, complete with handle and stand; \$1.98 value. **\$1.29**



**Dutch Ovens**  
Griswold make; 8 qt. of heavy cast iron, with tight-fitting cover and strong bail; \$4.50 grade. **\$3.09**



**\$2.25 Kettles**  
Covered Kettles, made of heavy sheet aluminum, in 4-quart size. Special Thursday. **\$1.49**



**\$1.75 Percolators**  
4-cup size; made of aluminum with aluminum filter glass top and ebonized wood handle. **95c**



**Teakettles**  
Fancy pattern style; made of heavy aluminum, in 4-quart capacity, with strong bail and wood grip; \$4.65 value. **\$3.19**



**O'cedar Outfits**  
Included are one genuine O'cedar mop, with 4-oz. bottle of O'cedar Polish; \$2.50 value. **\$1.35**



**Vacuum Cleaners**  
Thor Electric Vacuum Cleaners, with 12-inch nickel-plated motor, 22-oz. demonstration. \$12.50 grade. **\$24.75**



**Butter Churns**  
Heavy running; all with glass jar and removable top. \$1.95 7-qt. capacity, \$1.49 5-qt. capacity, \$1.24 4-qt. capacity, \$1.09 3-qt. capacity. **\$24.75**



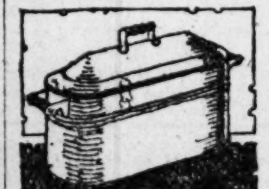
**Laundry Soap**  
10 BARS FOR WHITE PLYER brand; made by Armour & Co. No mail or phone orders filled. **49c**



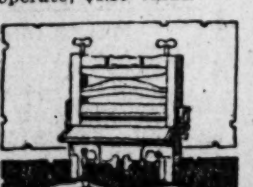
**Wash Boilers**  
No. 3 size; made of heavy sheet aluminum, with strong handles and heavy copper bottom; \$2.50 value. **\$1.84**



**Ice Cream Freezers**  
All-metal, easy running, in 2-qt. size; Acme brand; easy to operate; \$1.25 value. **76c**



**Washboards**  
Full-size washboards, with ebonized rubbing surface. Made extra strong; 48c kind. **64c**



**Clothes Wringers**  
Wood frame, easy running, with 10-inch rubber rolls; \$6.25 grade. **\$4.25**



**Meat Choppers**  
Universal make, with extra cutting blade. Used for meat or vegetable; \$2 value. **\$1.49**



**Waffle Irons**  
Griswold make; in low style and No. 9 size, with revolving pan; \$2.35 value. **\$1.64**

## Saucepan Sets

**65c**  
Two-piece sets, made of heavy sheet aluminum; 1 each of 1-qt. and 2-qt. saucepans, with strong handle.

- \$1.00 Keystone Clotheslines.....70c
- \$3.00 Asbestos Sadrins.....\$1.49
- \$1.20 Clothes Baskets.....85c
- \$6.95 Clothes Wringers.....\$4.85
- 45c Coal Buckets; 15 inches high.....30c
- 65c Coal Buckets; galvanized iron.....45c
- \$2.40 F.B. House and Floor Paint; gal. \$1.89
- 60c Certaincoat Polish.....27c
- \$2.25 Bath Tub Seats.....\$1.49
- 15c Closet Hooks; 12 for.....10c
- \$1.25 Garden Spades; square point.....43c
- 60c Garden Hoes; steel blade.....45c
- \$2.35 Diamond Edge Spades.....\$1.75
- \$1.15 Sprinkling Cans; 6-qt.; galv.....70c
- \$1.00 Sprinkling Cans; 8-qt.; galv.....75c
- \$3.20 Poultry Wire—75-ft. roll.....\$2.45
- 45c Pruning Shears.....35c
- \$6.95 Casseroles.....\$4.85
- \$3.25 Pint Vacuum Bottles.....\$2.55
- \$4.75 Quart Vacuum Bottles.....\$3.79
- \$3.50 Electric Stoves.....\$2.69
- \$3.50 Electric Curling Irons.....\$2.65
- \$1.95 Betties; folding style.....\$1.49
- \$2.25 Lawn Chairs; with canvas seat.....\$1.79
- \$6.95 Lawn Swings; 4-passenger.....\$8.45
- \$2.90 Hose Reels.....\$2.45
- \$7.50 Sprinkling Hose; 50-ft.....\$6.49
- 50c Sponges; good size.....35c
- 29c Chamois; size 10x13.....20c
- 5c Box Tooth Picks, 3 for.....10c
- 45c Papier Mache Trays; size 13x16.....26c
- 60c Papier Mache Trays; size 18x19.....35c

## Garbage Cans

**65c**  
Made of heavy galvanized iron with deep rim cover and strong wire bail. 34 gallon capacity.

- \$1.00 Keystone Clotheslines.....70c
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## Curtain Stretchers

**\$2.35**  
Made of well-seasoned wood, with stationary pulley; full size; 6 ft. wide and 12 ft. long; adjustable; \$2.25 value.

## Bread Boxes

**\$1.20**  
Made of heavy tin, lined in blue or brown; hinged cover; good size; \$1.25 value.

## Tea Pots

**\$4.05**  
Aladdin aluminum, 7-qt. size, with black ebonized wood handle; \$2.70 value.

## Electric Toasters

**\$2.95**  
No. 2 size; made of heavy galvanized iron, with winner attachment; \$1.45 value.

## Clothes Baskets

**\$1.85**  
All-willow woven baskets of a good quality, with handle; good size; \$2.00 value.

## Step Ladders

**\$2.15**  
6-ft. size; with bucket rest. Made of well-seasoned wood; \$2.75 value.

## Flour Cans

**\$2.10**  
100-lb. capacity; made of heavy tin and nicely japanned in blue or brown; hinged cover; \$2.85 value.

## 95c Brooms

**51c**  
Made of high-grade corn, with full shouder; sewed with red handle.

## POLICE RAID CLUB AND FIND LIQUID IN LOCKERS

In Another Place Boy Is Found Stirring Corn Mash in a Barrel.

A three-story building at 1229 Benton street, known as "Walsh's Club," was raided at 11 o'clock last night by Lieut. McNamara and a squad of North Market Street District police. Fourteen men found inside the building were arrested. In searching the club rooms on the first floor, the Lieutenant reported finding eight quart bottles, each partly filled with what appeared to be whiskey, and a five-gallon jug half full of the same liquid. The liquor was in lockers. Seven men were on the first floor and seven on the second. John Walsh, 38 years old, of 2519 North Nineteenth street, son of Michael Walsh, said by the police to be owner of the club, was arrested. The son, the police say, manages the club. Policemen entered a building at 1314 Carr street in the afternoon and reported finding Arthur Romano, 17 years old, on the third floor stirring a barrel of corn mash with a long paddle. In the house they found 41 barrels containing 2150 gallons of the mash and six feet of tubing. Romano told the policemen he had been employed by two men to stir the contents of the barrels and said his employers had left a few minutes before, taking a large still with them. He was held.

William Rodefeld, a saloon keeper at 2126 Madison street, who lives above the saloon, was arrested last night when police found two beer kegs filled with corn mash in the kitchen of the living apartments.

Son of British Admiral Wedd. LONDON, March 15.—Lieutenant Commander Charles Dennistown Burney, son of Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, married Gladys High, daughter of George Henry High of Chicago, in St. Margaret's, Westminster Abbey, yesterday.

## KEEP OUT OF URIC ACID OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat, and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism. At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is sold with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

## Grove's Is the Only Genuine

Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The first and original gold and grip tablet. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. HOMES—city, suburban or on the farm—are advertised in the POST-DISPATCH Real Estate column yesterday.

# CREDIT \$150 OPENS AN ACCOUNT

Buy Your Easter Clothes on Easy Credit Terms From Hoyle & Rarick Women's Spring Suits Beaded, Rippled Box and Bolero \$35 to \$79.50

Millinery Sailors, Pokes, Turbans, beautifully trimmed with flowers, fruits and ribbons. \$5 to \$15 Women's Jersey Suits \$17.50 to \$19.50 Taffeta and Georgette Dresses \$17.50 to \$67.50

Men's Suits \$42.50 Values, \$29.50 \$45.00 Values, \$32.50 Street Car Men's Uniforms Strictly Regulation, \$32.50

On \$25 purchase—\$1.50 down and \$1.50 week will do. On \$35, \$45, \$55 and upward most liberal credit terms will be arranged. Same Goods and Prices at our East St. Louis Store, 323 Collinsville Av.

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## Our New Neckwear—And Buy During This Sale of Silk Four-Hands

Glendid Quality at Special Price of \$1.00

Very conspicuous, man's attire is and something that men select. You'll make no mistake in buying your silk four-hands from here. You'll see them in a long time where there has been no other. You will buy a generally.

All new styles of American and imported silks, including satins, silk poplins, silk twills and others—all with slip-easy bands and lacing ends. In allover flower effects, stripes, dots and many novelty effects.

## Special Offer of Boys' Shirts

Featured Thursday in the \$100,000 Rug Sale Are Cashmere Wilton Velvet Rugs \$90.00 Value... \$59.50

Excellent quality Rugs, in a very splendid assortment of designs and color combinations. Finished with fringed edges. 9x12 feet in size.

\$11 Axminster Rugs \$7.75

\$60 Alameda Wilton Rugs, \$42.50

High-grade Rugs—6x9 feet in size. Shown in patterns suitable for small rooms. Made in latest style.



WEDNESDAY.  
MARCH 16, 1921.

**EXPERIENCED COLL.**—Several good collar girls; must be experienced; no experience necessary; others here. **MODEL LAUNDRY, 2907 Pine.**

**COOK**—Woman for restaurant; must be experienced. **2100 West Pine bl.**

**COOK**—Experienced, and assist cook; good wages. **3134 Hammond.**

**COOK**—Experienced in delicatessen; good wages. **2100 West Pine bl.**

**COOK**—Good; wage \$10 weekly; any 30th.

**COOK**—Experienced; white; age 40; good wages. **405 Kingsbury pl., Ph. 500.**

**COOK**—Woman for cooking at home; wage \$35 per month. **Pl. Forest 2440.**

**COOK**—Experienced and downstairs; permanent position; pounding room will provide. **2100 West Pine bl.**

**COUNTER GIRLS**—Experienced; good pay. **2100 West Pine bl.**

**BAR**—Manager, Mr. Hard.

**CREAM DIPPER**—Good wages; steady employment. **2100 West Pine bl.**

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LEVITON GIRL—Experienced  
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SEWING—In coats, hosiery,  
suits, dresses. Call  
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dresses. Call 2-1000.  
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household work. Call  
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ONE WHO IS CAPABLE  
MAKING OF A HOUSE DRESS  
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ider. Call 2-1000.  
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clothes. Call 2-1000.  
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be experienced. Call 2-1000.  
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clothes. Call 2-1000.  
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dress. Call 2-1000.  
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DRESSER—Must have  
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 Skirt Co., 923 Washing  
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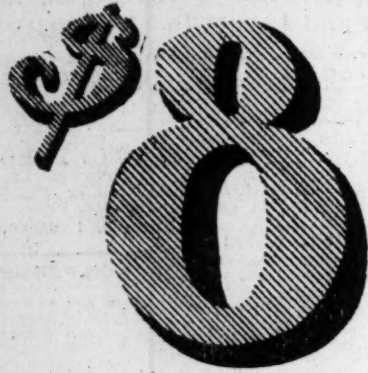






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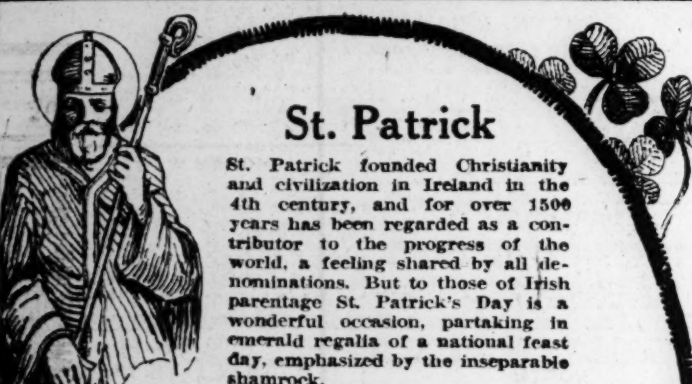


Blue Serge Suits—more than 3000 of them—bought by us for cash at a time when ready money meant more than the suits to the manufacturer. And they are not just ordinary suits, either, for elsewhere these same garments would cost you as much as \$12.

Parents! You've never before seen such a pretentious lot of high-grade suits at such a remarkable price. Splendidly made of strictly all-wool, double warp, fade-proof Blue Serge, in the styles so very popular this season. Cut, made with voices and pleated backs, bells all around and sleeves and body fully lined with good quality material. Neckers are full-cut and lined, and seams are taped. All sizes from 7 to 17 years.

If you are unable to visit our store and personally select a suit during this sale, we will gladly fill your order by mail, if purchase price and postage accompany order.

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### St. Patrick

St. Patrick founded Christianity and civilization in Ireland in the 4th century, and for over 1500 years has been regarded as a contributor to the progress of the world, a feeling shared by all denominations. But to those of Irish parentage St. Patrick's Day is a wonderful occasion, partaking in emerald regalia of a national feast day, emphasized by the inseparable shamrock.

### St. Patrick's Day Specials

#### Pastry Spuds

A wonderful creation by the Mother Goose Bakery Chef of cake, shaped and colored like a good Irish potato. You can't resist them. A dandy.

15c, 20c and 25c Each

**St. Patrick Layer Cake—Wednesday and Thursday**  
Large layers of Mother Goose cake filled with golden caramel filling and topped with green pistachio fondant. This is no Irish cake, sure enough, should be served by every family in memory of this popular saint.

48c Each

#### St. Patrick's Day Candy

Peppermint Candy—Cinnamon Spuds, 20c each. Irish Green Ribbon, 20c each. Don't miss it! Irish Green Ribbon, 20c each. Assorted Irish Green Ribbon Candy with Shamrock, 20c each. Full pound Candy Spuds, 20c each. Candy Pipes, 15c each. Candy Shamrocks, 10c each. A host of other candies of which you will see in the Mother Goose windows.

**MOTHER GOOSE SHOP**  
EXCLUSIVE CONFECTIONS  
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Will Stop Eye Strain, Prevent Headache and Make Eyes Strong  
Complicated Cases Are Especially Invited.

See our special 10-year gold-filled frames, fitted with **CRYSTAL LENSES**, **\$2.50** complete for. **1000 SHELLCO EYEGLASSES OR SPECIALS** Fitted with deep-curved **TORIC LENSES \$8.50 for \$4.50**

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609 Locust St. St. Louis

### MEETING IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Gathering Tomorrow Night at Washington Hotel in Behalf of Citizens' Committee State.

A meeting of representatives of all the organizations interested in supporting the five Board of Education candidates of the Citizens' Committee will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Washington Hotel. The meeting was called to start to work at once in the campaign in which the efforts, particularly of the organizations of women voters, will be concentrated on the School Board candidates.

The Citizens' Committee is composed of representatives of 35 civic and religious organizations of St. Louis, including the St. Louis League of Women Voters. The Citizens' Committee selected Mrs. B. F. Bush, Mrs. Elias Michael, W. Palmer Clarkson, C. W. Johnson and H. A. Roskopf as candidates for the five places to be filled on the School Board at the election next month. The terms of Johnson and Roskopf, who are now members, will expire next month, and they are being supported for re-election.

**Large Vote Desired.**  
The League of Women Voters' program in this connection contemplates getting out the largest vote ever polled in St. Louis, and to this end the organization is directing its efforts. A speakers' bureau, such as operated in the "Three K's" campaign to "clean the courts," has been established, and there will be daily classes for speakers. In addition to this, there will be automobiles at every voting precinct to get out the vote in the interest chiefly of the School Board candidates.

Mrs. E. T. Sweeney, independent president of the league, said the organization was prepared to join hands with all organizations interested in electing proper candidates for the School Board, and that it had been determined that the league should not be diverted by any other consideration from this particular issue.

### HIGHWAY MEN ELECT OFFICERS

St. Louis Man Heads Mississippi River Association.  
C. E. Lightfoot, secretary of the Schlecht Motor Car Co., 2309 Locust street, was elected president of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway Association at its sixth annual convention at the Claridge Hotel yesterday. William Pierson of Minneapolis was re-elected vice president and general manager.

The headquarters of the association are to be transferred from St. Louis to Clinton, Mo., where the next international convention is to be held. A legislative bureau, which will attempt to obtain Federal, State and county aid in the construction of a scenic highway from Winnipeg, Canada, via Minneapolis and St. Louis to New Orleans and Tampa, Fla., was authorized yesterday and will have headquarters in St. Louis with the Federated Roads Council.

### SCHOOL TAX INCREASE FAVORED

Yeatman High School Patrons' Association Indorses Proposition.  
A resolution was adopted at a meeting last night of the Yeatman High School Patrons' Association favoring the proposed school tax increase, to be voted on in a special election April 8, three days after the municipal election. The proposition is to increase the school tax from 15 cents to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.  
Members of the association expressed the opinion that the proposition must pass, or the schools could not be maintained at their present standard, and it would be impossible to obtain the better class of teachers.

### ST. LOUIS MARINE CLUB MEETS

The St. Louis Marine Club, a fraternal and social organization of former marines, affiliated with like clubs in other cities, held its initial meeting last night in the American Annex Hotel with an attendance of about 300. Mark Eggleston was elected president; Leo Tevlin, vice president; Reuben M. Jones, secretary; and John H. Quick, treasurer.  
The organization expects to include all the 4000 former marines in St. Louis. A smoker will be given next Tuesday night, and a dance is planned for a later date.

### INDICTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

An indictment charging forgery was returned by the grand jury yesterday against Meyer M. Caldwell of Bragg City, Mo. At the time of Caldwell's arrest in St. Louis, he was in possession of the police declared, of a quantity of tokens similar to tokens exchangeable for merchandise when presented to the A. B. Smith Lumber Co. of Bragg City and Paducah, Ky.

It is alleged that Caldwell obtained 5000 of the tokens from a St. Louis stamping firm for \$140.

### Movie Censorship Indorsed.

Censorship of motion pictures was indorsed in a resolution adopted last night by the Dozier School Parent-Teachers' Association. The resolution sets forth that many films are "morally unfit and tend to establish false ideals and impress false principles upon immature minds," and that the plots of many pictures "disrupt the reasoning powers" of children. Copies of the resolution were sent to Gov. Hyde, Mayor Kiel and school associations. A telegram urging the passage of censorship legislation was sent to the State Senate.

Tax Levy Bill Passed by Senate. The Senate today passed the administration bill reducing the State tax levy from 15 to 10 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is one of a series of 10 tax reduction bills, all of which have passed the House.

# Addison's

517-519 WASHINGTON AV.

## 1000 Dresses

High-class new Spring models—purchased from one of New York's finest manufacturers at about 50% off. In this sale tomorrow.

Several New York manufacturers "overproduced" of course our spot cash brought them to terms long enough to sell Dresses up to \$14.85

**\$14.85** All Sizes 16 to 54

### Materials

Taffetas  
Mignonnets  
Satin  
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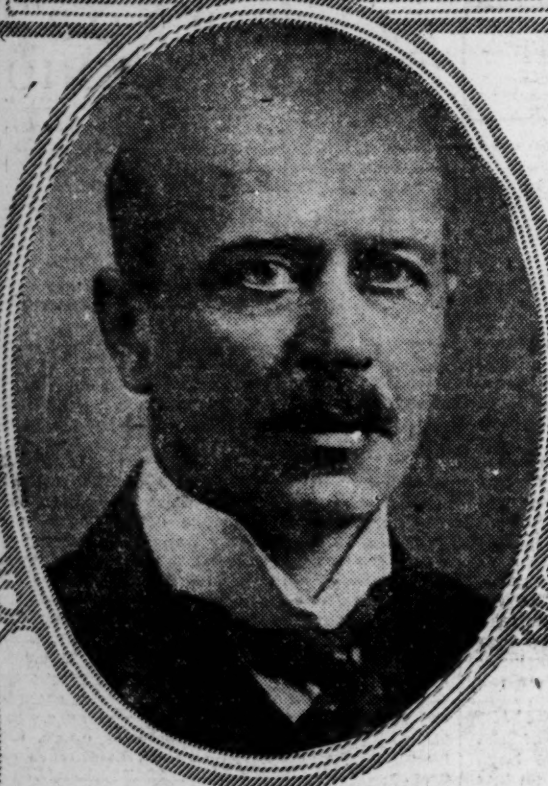
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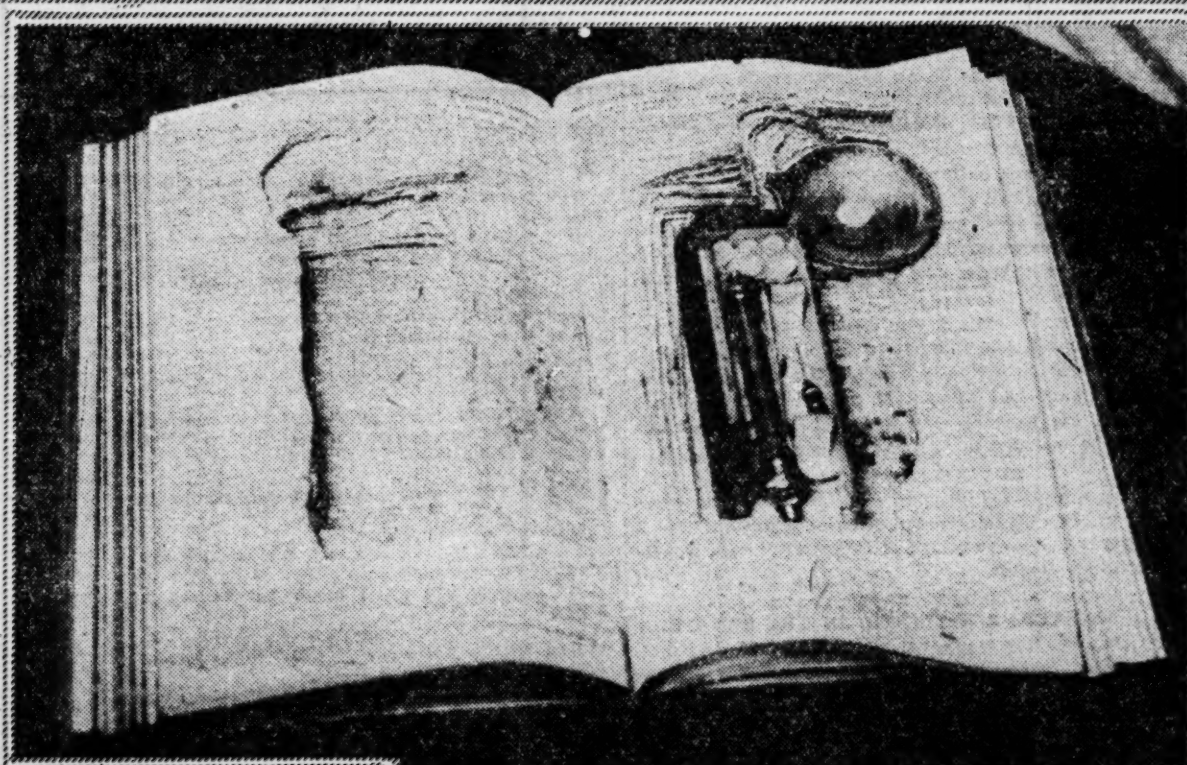
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Florence Flower, woman a billiard champion of New York state, and Angelo Lima, 9 year old boy who recently defeated her, too to 55. The youngster's skill in playing is attracting attention from experts.



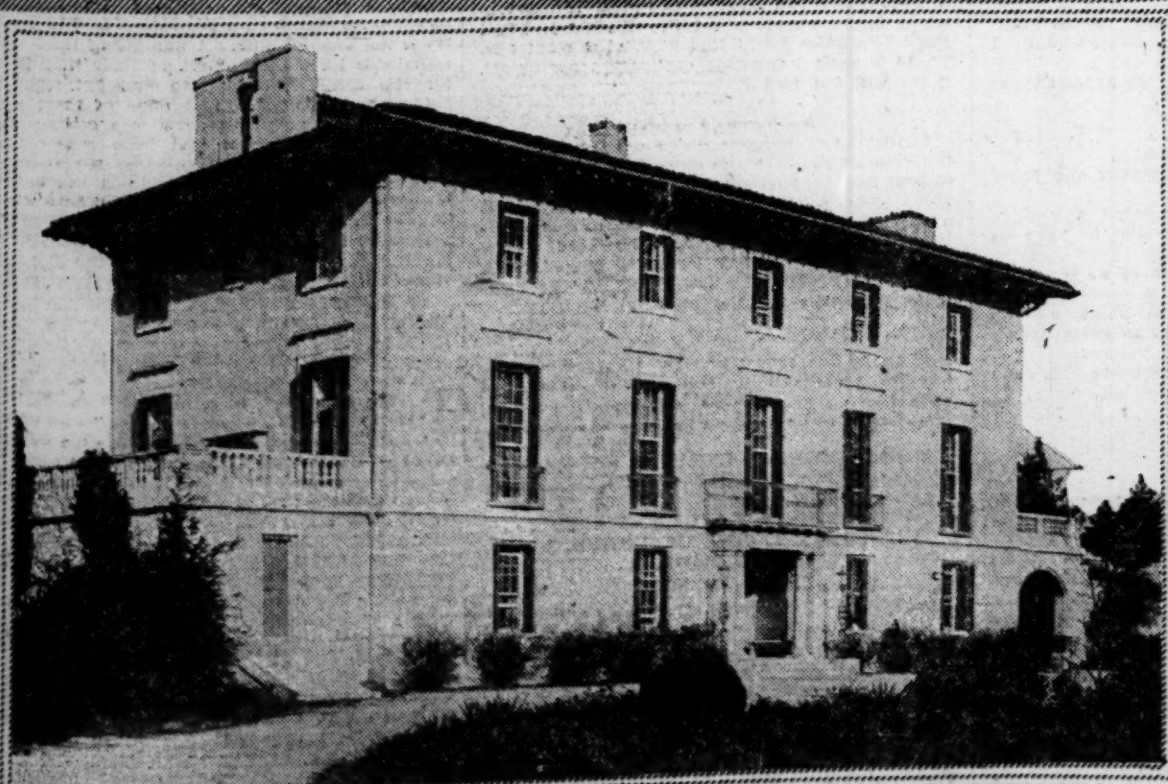
President and Mrs. Harding, in the White House grounds, receiving a delegation of Indians who came to request that one of their own race should be appointed Commissioner of Indian affairs. T. S. Sloan, a possible candidate for the post, is at the right.



Francis Burton Harrison, retiring Governor General of the Philippines, who is on his way home after eight years as Executive.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who succeeds Winston Churchill as British Secretary for War. He is a conservative and supports Lloyd-George.

Bible in which a hypodermic syringe and a store of narcotics was concealed, seized recently by the Bureau of Internal Revenue from an owner attempting to smuggle it into this country.



First permanent home the Roumanian legation has occupied at Washington, D. C. The house, now occupied by the Prince and Princess Bibesco, diplomatic representatives, is at 4445 Massachusetts avenue.



George McBride, veteran shortstop of the Washington Senators, who succeeds Clark Griffith as manager of the team.



"General staff" of the New York Giants, which is now directing the work of the recruits at San Antonio, Texas. From left to right, Jesse Burkett, coach; John J. McGraw, manager, and Hughey Jennings, assistant to McGraw.



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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A German Film.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 It might be of interest to the movie-going public to learn that with the presentation of the loudly heralded "European film," so-called "Passion," last week, they beheld a really part of Sans Souci, near Potsdam, and of this suburb of the city of Berlin itself. When they witnessed the marriage ceremony of the French milliner, Jeanne Marie Vaubert, and Count Guillaume du Barry they were ushered into the garish church of Potsdam, not at all into a more sacred chapel of France, as might be supposed. When Frederick the Great erected this palatial edifice with its beautiful gardens, a reproduction of Versailles, closely following the French style, with all the regal splendor of the pomp-loving Kings in the Louis reign, naming it "French even—Sans Souci—meaning "without sorrow," moving into it in 1747, he little dreamed that his splendid architectural creation would be made, 173 years later, the stamping and staging ground for a great dramatic play in pictures, whose actors by the thousands would speak and act for a little hand-organ-like machine only, and through that wonderful thing to countless millions the world over; and still less could he have thought that there would be on the Western Continent a nation of such a degree of supereducation that its film people in New York and St. Louis and elsewhere did not have the "nerve" to call it a German film.

When the American people were informed of this "masterpiece," as the National Board of Review pronounced it, they were told, first, that it was a "Continental," and next, that it was a "European" play. Although the theme of the play is French, there is not a single French actor in it. That's the reason why it was not termed a French film. For the presentation on the American stage the titles, "Leidenchaft" and "The Passion," were, of course, English, but there is not a single English actor in it. That's the reason why it was not designated an English play.

The star's name, Pauline Schwarz, is too exclusively German even for a "Polish-born player," as Karl K. Kitchen would have her, when he felt called upon to correct the editorial comment on these New York film agencies, and so it was changed into the Italian, Pola Negri. Now, when the high and broad minded film dispensers of New York and St. Louis considered that a film from the "Hun country" might offend millions of "patriotic" Americans, they entirely ignored the fact that by presenting it under a false flag they violated a piece of American law. It is both ridiculous and contemptible on the part of anyone to assume that the public would lower its eye by banning it because it was not made in France or England. Thousands know now that this film is a German production, and the houses are overcrowded everywhere.

The suppression of the play's true character is an insult to the intelligence and fair-mindedness of the real patriotic American public.

### OSCAR ILLING.

**50-Per-Cent Overcharge.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 With all your attention to the fact that St. Louis is the only city in the United States that allows the Union Station to charge 15 cents per piece for checking hand baggage.

This is a 50-per-cent overcharge and should be stopped. W. H. RICE.

### Rents Must Come Down.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 Something must be done, and done quickly, in the matter of reducing rents. The man on a salary and the wage-earner face certain reductions in their earnings. The rent charged for the average man to pay them, and constitute a tremendous drain on the other necessary expenditures, such as food, clothing, doctor bills, church support, insurance, savings, etc.

There seems to be no chance of a revival in building, and the only other remedy would be to give up thousands of these courage-breaking, high-priced places to live in and make arrangements to double up and store the furniture not used, until the profiteering owners reduce the rents to a point where rent does not consume from one-third to one-half of our total earnings. I should be glad to form a club and this movement. C. A. JONES.

### 55 A Day.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 I have been a judge of election for some years. We serve from 12 to 20 hours for \$5 a day. The public has the impression that we receive \$10. We work from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m. Primary 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. and we receive \$5 for two days in one. W. L. BOGGS.

### That Wabash Crossing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 In reference to the West End Grade Crossing Association trouble. Why not compel the Wabash Railroad to abandon their Forest Park route and again use their original tracks along the river front? Their passenger depot was at the foot of Bidie street. By leaving the Union Depot over elevated route along the river front to Bidie street, there via Haden to Ferguson. This route is no longer and would do away with the West End trouble, nuisance and danger. J. B. SCHREFFERMAN.

## PASS THE COMPENSATION BILL.

The adoption by the State Senate of the House workmen's compensation bill, with a few amendments, puts the fruits of the long struggle for this important measure of equity and sound policy within reach. The most important amendment is a compromise between the House's plan for a State monopoly of insurance and the Senate's stand against State insurance. The amendment provides for both State and private insurance. Under it the State can engage in compensation insurance in competition with private insurance. An emergency clause was adopted.

In its main features the bill embodies the compromise measure agreed upon by the State Federation of Labor, representing the bulk of organized labor, and the Associated Industries of Missouri, representing the reasonable employers of the State. It is the best compensation measure obtainable at the present time and offers a sound basis upon which to work out a satisfactory system.

The opposition to the bill is made up of the extremists on both sides—radical labor elements on one side and intolerant employers on the other, demanding everything for their special interests. With these irreconcilables are the ambulance chasers, fomenting differences and creating obstacles so that no legislation will be adopted. They want the field for litigation, costly to both employer and employee and to the State, left open for their working. They want their fees at any cost of equity and humanity.

The principle of compensation legislation is universally recognized as just and in accord with sound policy. Industry bears the burden of accident and the victims of industrial accidents receive fair compensation promptly, without either the cost or the delay of litigation. The State is relieved of pauperism and the evils flowing from the impoverishment of injured workers and their families.

We cannot believe that the majority of the House will refuse to accept this fair compromise and will again bring reproach upon Missouri by postponing this wise and humane legislation. The bill is not perfect, it has faults, but it is a good beginning and its faults can be corrected hereafter. The fair beginning is the great thing to be achieved.

It is incumbent upon Gov. Hyde and the administration forces to get behind this measure and put it through. It is pledged legislation. It was pledged by the party. It was urged in the Governor's inaugural address. It is in the program of the things to be done. There will be profound public disappointment if it is not done.

Pass the workmen's compensation bill. All the forces of the administration working for the public welfare should back this measure.

Russia's currency is threatened with extinction. A reward of \$500 worth of rubles has been offered for the body of Trotsky.

## INCREASE IN FARM POVERTY.

There is something peculiarly the matter with the business of food production in the United States. Taking our own State as typical—and there is no doubt of the similarity of tendencies in other states—while the value of both farm land and products increased during the last census period, the individual farmer, as shown in the increased percentage of mortgages, has grown poorer.

In the period referred to, the number of mortgages on farms operated by their owners grew from 46.3 to 51 per cent. But the total value of farm property increased 74 per cent and the average value of land alone increased from \$11.89 to \$74.69 per acre. The total value of the State's crops in 1909 was \$211,061,359; in 1919 it was \$569,047,856, a gain of 164.9 per cent.

Why should the farmer become poorer while his possessions and his output soar in value? The phenomenon cannot be accounted for by accretions in the ranks of the farmers, because, while the number of farm acres and the improved acreage increased in the 10-year period, the number of farmers declined. It may be charged that farmers are not thrifty, but when the tendencies noted spread throughout a State and nation, they cannot be charged to individual deficiency; they must be the product of a condition.

No aspect of the economic life of the nation is more important than this, for the farm is the source of the nation's food supply. The increasing congestion of the cities while the rural population diminishes is the converse of the same problem. Is it not time for an authoritative investigation and honest analysis of this condition? The fact that we have a margin of safety in our large export of food products does not mitigate the problem. If the operators of our vast agricultural "plant" are growing poorer and fewer there must be something radically wrong with it if from nothing other than an efficiency standpoint.

If agricultural organizations would hammer Congress for scientific enlightenment on this problem and for scientific measures of remedy they would do more for their members and the nation as a whole.

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Before the modern girl kisses to make up, she makes up to kiss.—Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

Voting in the primaries seems to strike many husbands as just another unpleasant duty that can be left to the wives.—Detroit News.

It isn't the Jap in Yag that the new administration is going to be most concerned about, but the pap on tap.—Houston Post.

This is indeed a land of opportunity. Some of our most influential profiteers were once penniless and friendless.—San Antonio Light.

A woman employee of a Chicago packing plant has "linked together enough frankfurters to reach from Maine to California"—a sort of Linkin' Highway.—Providence Journal.

Love that cooled is held responsible for a Chicago shooting. Just retribution, maybe, to the city that has the reputation of being the leading exponent of cold storage.—Detroit News.

With or without a Cabinet officer, Grand Old Texas stands out as the pre-eminently ponderous, petroliferous, prodigious, phlegmatic and polychromatic panorama of the palpitating planet.—Houston Post.

than by hammering it for special legislation that contributes nothing but added misunderstanding, class discontent and political quackery.

## WAGES, PRICES AND TAXES.

In stating the opposition of railroad workers to wage reductions, President Lee of the railway trainmen has made a point which business men and statesmen should seriously consider. He asks why the price of labor should have to be cut when the prices of other items in the operation of railroads, such as supplies and taxes, are not being reduced. He further observes that railroad workers have not as yet had any substantial relief in living costs and that until such relief comes reduction in wages will necessarily impose hardships.

That the same argument could be advanced against wage reduction in any industry is undeniable, but that does not vitiate its pertinency; rather, it accentuates its force. It may be argued, of course, that the railroad managers cannot reduce prices outside of their own business and cannot instruct the Government to lower taxes. The railroad managers, in all propriety, may say that it is their duty to put their own house in order. Even so, the grievance of the railroad employees continues real.

It seems to the Post-Dispatch as if Mr. Lee's contention had projected the railway wage controversy into the realm of equity; that it brings all business, private and public, into the case. Though price reduction has been on for months, the fact remains that prices have not as yet subsided to true relief levels. The advice has been given to business to "take its loss" and get back to normal, but reluctance to act on that advice has been pretty nearly universal. The consequence is that the return to normal has been delayed.

Censure, of course, cannot be restricted to private business. The men in charge of public business have been more guilty, perhaps, than any other group for the present depression and uncertainty. The practice of economy seems beyond the capacity of our statesmen. Can a more ruinous policy be imagined than that of expending hundreds of millions on navies and armies and continuing a scale of taxation which people were hard put to it to pay even under the peak wages and incomes of war times? That such taxes can be met with the reduced and diminishing earnings of peace times is manifestly out of the question. If wages come down, prices and taxes must come down, too.

Our policy toward Latin-America will be "to promote by co-operation the common interests of all." Whoever hoped to convict the new administration of incendiary originality will please fade away.

## AN ELUSIVE PROFITTEERING ACT.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Senate, known as Senate Bill No. 487, entitled "An Act to Prevent Profiteering in Fuel in the State of Missouri," which will not prevent profiteering because allowable costs are so loosely defined that padding of costs is feasible.

Section 2 of the act provides that "any profit more than 20 per cent of the original cost, plus the freight and cost of delivery, upon any fuel shall be, and it is hereby adjudged to be, an unlawful profit within the meaning of this act."

The words "cost of delivery" constitute the joker in the act. On the surface it means the cost of hauling from track or yard to the customer's bin. This is a known fixed cost. But as construed by coal men "cost of delivery" means the cost of hauling plus the overhead expense, which is not a known and fixed cost, but a variable cost and one susceptible of manipulation.

An act to prevent profiteering which does not come nearer than this one to defining profiteering is not likely to seriously hamper the coal man, who is not particular whether he gets his profits as such or in the form of elusive overhead expense which can be included in the cost of delivery.

An aviator who dropped 7800 feet in a minute had 15 seconds claims the tailspin championship; and it does look like the record, if we omit William Hohenzollern's tumble.

## WANTED—A McCLINTIC IN THE SENATE.

Because Representative McClintic of Oklahoma is opposed to buncombe, a dishonest practice of long standing has been abolished in the lower house at Washington. Lengthy speeches for house consumption which were never delivered on the floor are no longer printed in the Congressional Record under "extension of remarks." The unanimous consent necessary to this imposition has been shattered by McClintic's solitary "I object."

It is a valuable service McClintic is rendering—just how valuable is indicated by a recent instance in the Senate. Senator Sherman of Illinois has had printed in the Record 45 pages of legal argument in defense of the packers, at a cost of \$4500. But the cost does not end there. Those "extended remarks" are distributed widely under the franks of Congressmen. What with mailing costs, added to printing and paper bills, the "extension of remarks" has been an expensive deception which has been often used for vicious ends as well as personal vanity.

The United States Senate needs a McClintic.

In the next State campaign those "Palmer Burners" ought to furnish the Democrats with hot stuff.

## ALWAYS FOLLOWING HIM.



—New York World.

## DIVORCE COURT



## MURDER TRIAL



## ALL THE WORLD'S A MOVIE.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

### FREE VERSE.

THE other evening I was sitting at what even in a poet's home is called dinner. Somewhere outside a robin was singing. The warm south wind blew in at the open window.

Was not the forsythia, too, everywhere blooming—and had I not seen that very evening up the street one magnolia tree after another in its Spring ecstasy?

Any way my heart made a song—

And then the doorbell rang:

You would never guess who it was, or with what?

A boy from some stall at Union Market, bringing a basket of mushrooms with the "Compliments of Ali Baba."

This is the second basket of mushrooms in two years I have had from Ali Baba.

No doubt I ought to know, and I dare say his patience is about exhausted.

Be that as it may, I could not hazard a guess.

I only know that one day in the Spring, moved by the well-known vernal urge, I sang of mushrooms.

The burden of my song was that they were \$2 a basket.

I knew, because I had been down to Union Market and priced them.

I related what had passed upon that occasion between me and Ali Baba, the stallkeeper—the darkly-glowing, one—whom I named Ali Baba?

Or did some lover of poetry go around there and put up the \$2?

What do you think?

A poser, isn't it?

I thought so as I sat at dinner the other night.

The robin kept telling us what a strange journey he had been on since last he sang on the lawn.

The warm south wind blew in at the open window.

Outside the forsythia was blooming, and up the street the magnolias were in their Spring ecstasy.

And there were the mushrooms by this time in the icebox.

My mind was puzzled—

But my heart made a song.

Sir: What is to be the final outcome of our present trend—evolution or revolution? Do you know I entertain the same opinion as a New York friend of mine:

Instead of our sending missionaries, to educate the heathen, we should receive them, that we might receive enlightenment concerning the riddle of the universe. C. A. W.

PHD-3: Passerby on Washington, near Spring, having been warned by a sign that there is a

Big Cut in Pants

should provide themselves with blinders.

LMO-9: Sign on Manchester avenue:

We Have the Best Coffee's—Try Them

So the apostrophe, which we have thought would land in the soup, lands in the coffee!

Judging by the testimony in the Hamon case, life in the oil fields through the heydays of oil took on something of the romantic quality of the Arabian Nights. More people who had never been rich suddenly found themselves rich in the oil fields in that era than had ever had that experience in history. That some of them at once essayed to outdo the Orient is not surprising; that most of them moved to some ostentatious place was natural enough, for most of us upon being given the chance would do the same thing. The tragedy was that the beans should have been spilled anywhere. Many of those who were one with Rockefeller for a time have lost their all and are no longer hitting the high places of this otherwise prosaic existence. In those cases there was no harm done, and what happened remains as a tale that is told. Not so in the Hamon case. We have that dragged out after Hamon is dead and exhibited to us in all its bizarre and out of its setting. It is as grotesque as a spangled clown found somewhere in town after the circus had gone. Hamon had a record equaling that of Aladdin. He brought in 99 wells in a hundred tries. He might have left us no worse memory than that he was a member of the Republican National Committee from Oklahoma had it not been for the upset beans.

If Missouri were not the Paradise of the ambulance-chasing lawyer, it would not have taken all these years to put a compensation law through the Legislature. Each of us defends his Paradise, and the predatory hordes which prey upon industry and its employees are just like the rest of us. At a time when most of the States had left them, like Othello, without an avocation, it did seem that Missouri might be reserved to them forever, but the present Legislature has knocked that expectation into a cocked hat by putting a compensation law through. We can imagine the state of mind in which these people are left. Buck up, boys! Read "Paradise Lost," and watch the wind up. There is some honorable occupation for us all, if we will but find it.

Analogous Euphony.

Gathering up her purchases and turning from the counter to leave the store, the grocer clerk caused her to hesitate with, "Just a moment, lady; your change." Turning, she remarked with surprise: "I didn't think I had any change," to which he replied, "Here are a few pennies; they will buy you a postage stamp or a Post-Dispatch, either being the greatest value on earth for the money."

REHNEIWHCS.

If there are approximately 10,000,000 automobiles registered in the United States, we have about one machine to every 10 persons. That ought to be keeping up with Lizzie.

Sir: The point in re Chesterton was excellently made. Just think of it. He is working even on Sunday!

THREE POEMS OF CHEER.

Faith.

Does scarlet conflagration blot the sky Leaving the ruined earth all wounds and scars? Not with wild flames keep faith, but with the stars

That all unchangeably above, go by!

Choice.

The daily filaments of word and deed, Are woven into fateful threads, that feed The endless web of destiny, and knit Our spirit's raiment for the Infinite.

Ask Not.

Make no hard bargain, claiming love for love; Be like the all-bestowing sun above, Outpouring on the whole world love and light. Yet asking none to reckon, nor requite

—Mrs. Edwin Markham in March Nautilus.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

### THE STEEL TRUST'S EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

From the New York World.

BY orderly and usual steps the Steel Trust's inevitable end. 1. It was stated that few worked the long hours; 2. that the men prefer long hours because they can earn more; 3. that the industry cannot be organized on a three-shift and six-day basis; 4. but evidently it must be done. Judge Gary now announces that the seven-day week and the long turn in changing shifts have been eliminated and that experts are still at work on the 12-hour day, hopeful of satisfactory results. The statement will meet general approval. In the heat of the steel mill the 12-hour day, seven days a week, with one long turn of 24 hours twice a month, would be utterly impossible without automatic machinery to relieve the men of most of the heavy handling. But no mechanical device can mitigate the strain of long attention, under which strong men grow quickly old. The change will cost money. To accommodate the new workers alone may involve \$30,000,000 or \$100,000,000 in housing plans. Thus the change may take up the slack of unemployment not only directly in the steel trade, but in the building trades. In the end, like most cases of shortened hours, it will no doubt prove consistent with heightened economy.

### THE LATEST RUSSIAN REVOLT.

From the New York Times.

PROBABLY the majority of the news items that come from Helsingfors and Revel about this revolt, as about Russian affairs in the past, are inaccurate. Newspapers present them for what they are, the opinions of persons in Helsingfors and Revel based on information coming, by one means or another, out of Russia. The experience of correspondents who have gone into that country is not encouraging. A number of those correspondents have spent most of their time in jail, for the crime of trying to find out what was going on in Russia. And none of them would be allowed to send out news in a crisis such as this unless that news had been censored and amended to suit the purposes of the Bolshevik Government. So far none of them has been allowed to send out anything at all. Those who do not, or did not, like the news from Helsingfors may read in any paper the official wireless dispatches from Moscow presenting the Bolshevik view of the rising. There is more incentive than news in those dispatches, but people who like that sort of thing will like them.

### NEGROES AND THE ARTS.

From the New York Evening Post.

THE title "artist" is something I have always thought of as away off yonder," said Charles F. Gilpin as the most honored of the ten guests of honor at the Drama League dinner last night. By a fine interpretation of a single role Mr. Gilpin proved that the title of artist is his due. The negro, famous for his mimic powers, ought to come to hold an esteemed place on the stage. Already he has produced a comedy of talent in Bert Williams. Poets like Paul Laurence Dunbar and James Weldon Johnson; composers like Coleridge-Taylor, of African birth, and Harry T. Burleigh, prose writers like Du Bois and Booker T. Washington; a scientist like Edward Everett Just—these men show that the negro will surely through perhaps slowly build up a record of contributions to the arts. There is no color line in the world of the arts. An appearance of hesitancy on the part of the Drama League to welcome Mr. Gilpin evoked a protest in which were coupled resentment over a palpable injustice to a colored man and the mind upon this fact one to assume the erect constant thought becom nature," and after a

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When a Feller Needs a Friend—By Briggs.



**MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY**  
By James J. Montague.



**THE SYNTHETIC COW.**  
We yield to Henry Ford all honor due him;  
As clouds of blinding dust about us rise  
Along the road, we have to hand it to him  
For making motor cars as thick as flies.  
Or off his dip a trifle, anyhow,  
When he puts forth the claim that he invented  
The first synthetic cow.

For many years the lactical trade has flourished;  
When first the cave-man led his simple life.  
His progeny in infancy were nourished  
By proxy by the bull's husolic wife.  
And from the chalk cliffs on the shores of Dover  
When cows ran dry, some prehistoric blik  
Adroitly manufactured and put over  
The first synthetic milk.

And now, in almost every farming region  
When grass is scarce, and talcum powder cheap,  
The profiteers of synthesis are legion.  
Their ways and wells mysterious and deep.  
Whenever fields are sere for want of tillage  
The dairy business never knows a slump  
As long as there exists in every village,  
The honest old town pump.

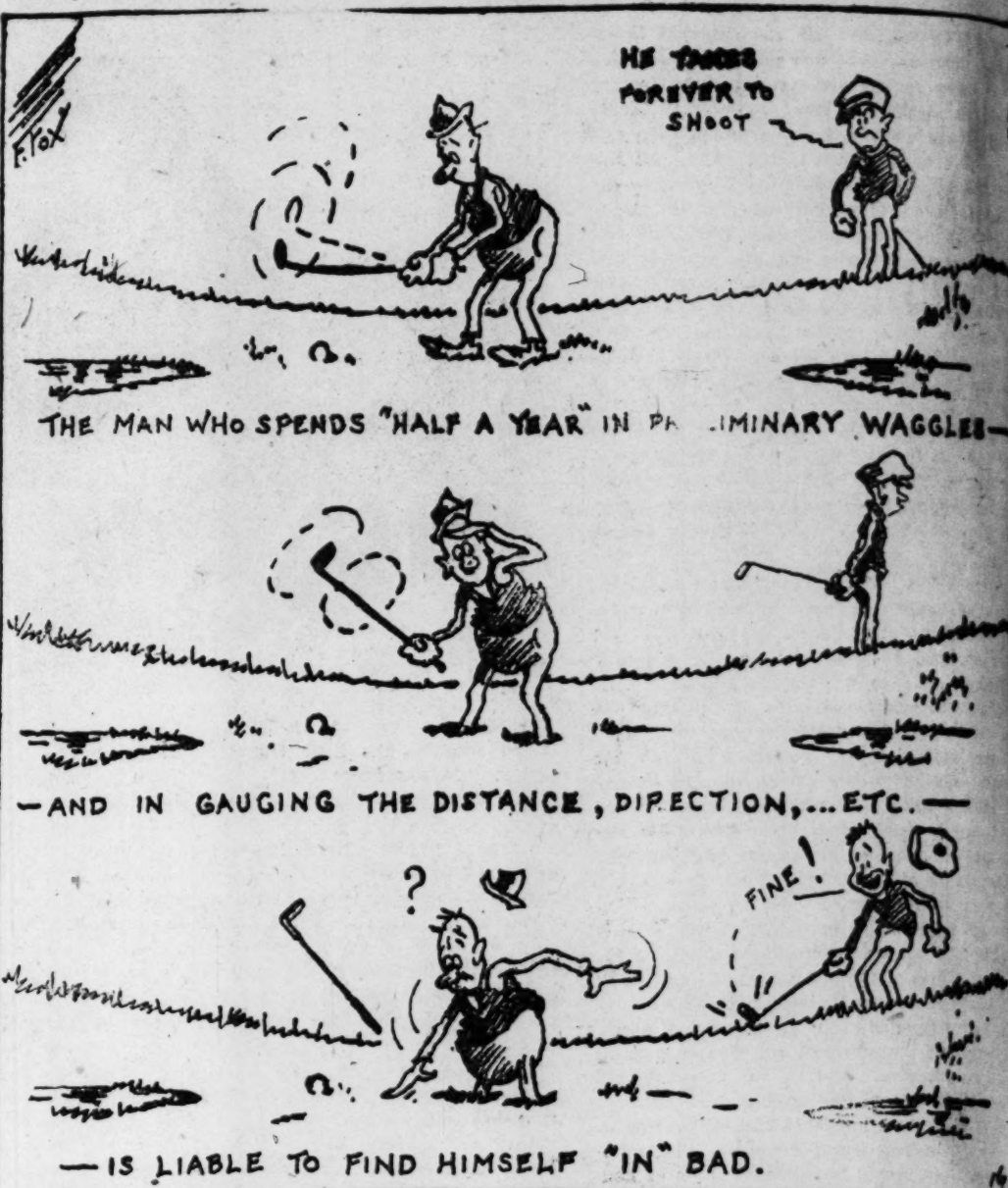
Synthetic cows! the sons of Father Adam  
Employed 'em in the childhood of the race.  
We have no doubt the Medes and Persians had 'em  
And dared not look their babies in the face.  
Wherever rivers run or wells are bored,  
Synthetic cows have been originated,  
But not by Henry Ford.



**LET'S SETTLE DOWN.**  
Well, nobody will volunteer to save  
The country till three years from next  
November.

**GOOD IN EVERYTHING.**  
Anyway, home brewing is teaching  
us a lot about high explosives.  
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Early Spring Golf When the Ground Is Soft and Mushy—By Fontaine Fox.



**A Cool Meeting.**  
Maud: I wasn't aware that you  
knew Mr. Steele. Where did you  
meet him?  
Ethel: I fell in with him while  
skating.—Boston Transcript.

**Reckless.**  
Jiggs: Brown is my idea of a  
spendthrift.  
Briggs: What's he done now?  
Jiggs: He's mortgaged his car to  
buy a house.—Home Stretch.

**There Are So Many Cars.**  
"The traffic cop chased me a mile.  
I was in a quandary—  
"I don't know that make; is it a  
speedy car?"—Louisville Courier  
Journal.

**Our Joe Miller Contest.**

A Boston reader claims that the  
oldest joke in the one about the En-  
glishman who took dinner with a  
Chinese merchant in Canton. The  
Chinaman could speak little English  
and the Englishman could speak no  
Chinese. One of the dishes was a  
delicious stew made out of mush-  
rooms, onions and a dark, tender,  
well-flavored meat that tasted like  
duck. The Englishman ate heartily  
of this stew and then closed his eyes  
and rubbed his stomach with an air  
of ecstasy. After this pantomimic  
tribute to the dish the Englishman  
said, interrogatively as he pointed to  
the dish:  
"Quack, quack?"  
The Chinaman shook his head  
negatively.  
"No," said he, "Bow-wow!"  
Nashville Tennessean.

**Jealousy.**

The Bride: Edgar! Are you yawning  
because I did or because that  
girl over there did?—Dartmouth  
Jack-o'-Lantern.

**Such a Relief.**

Two American women, one of  
whom carried an infant of surprising  
ugliness, entered a London "bus. A  
man who sat opposite them seemed  
fascinated by the ugliness of the  
baby, and could not keep his eyes  
off it. At length the mother, an-  
noyed by the prolonged stare, leaned  
forward and said, "Rubber!"  
The man, unaware that this is the  
Yankee expression of staring, gave a  
sigh of relief and replied:  
"Thank heavens! I thought it was  
real!"—Houston Post.

**The Meanest Mean Man.**

President Edward L. Doheny of  
the Mexican Petroleum Co. was talk-  
ing in New York about a mean man.  
He said:  
"Like all mean men, he can't help  
his meanness. Sometimes he tries to  
be generous to loosen up, but it's no  
use."  
"They tell a story about him. It  
seems that once, in the bad old days,  
before the blessing of prohibition de-  
scended on us, he invited two men  
into a saloon. He lined them up at  
the bar, gave them each a jovial slap  
on the back and said heartily:  
"Now, then, which of you fellows  
is going to have a drink on me?"—  
Los Angeles Times.

**Never Overdresses.**

"Gertie puts on a great deal of  
style, doesn't she?"  
"She puts it on—but it's mighty  
little."—New York Sun.

**Getting Used to It.**

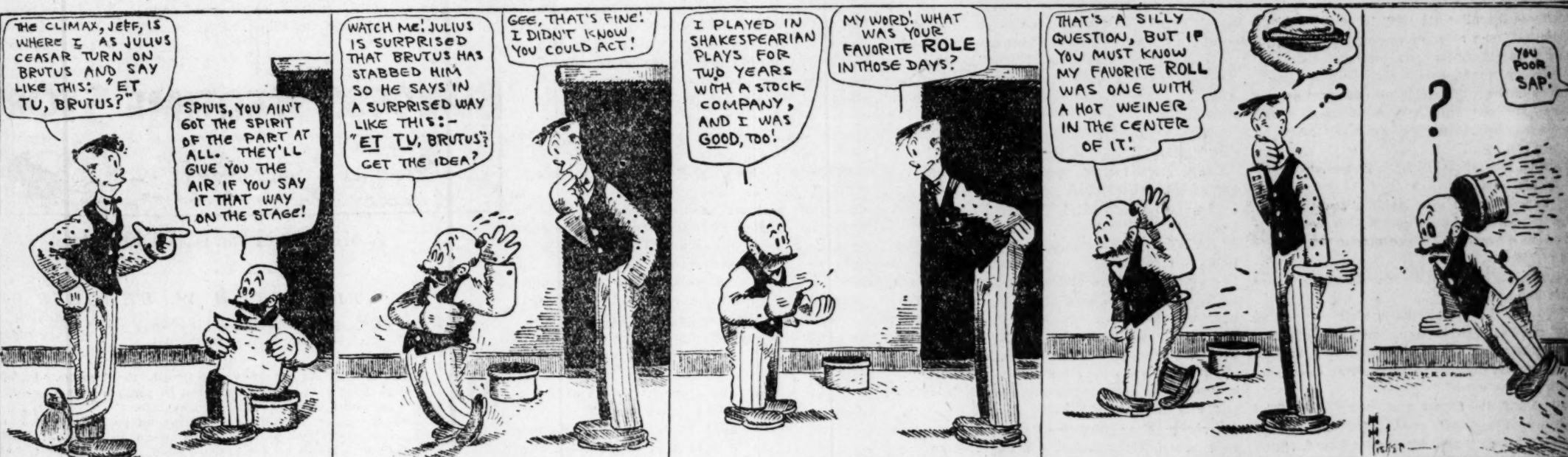
"Your wife used to object to your  
smoking?"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "That  
was before Henrietta became so in-  
terested in great public questions.  
Now she has me light a pipe now and  
then so that when she makes a  
speech she won't mind the cigarette  
smoke in the audience."—Washing-  
ton Star.

**Had Done That.**

"I'm not quite sure about your  
washing machine. Will you demon-  
strate it again?"  
"No, madam. We only do one  
week's washing."—Louisville Courier-  
Journal.



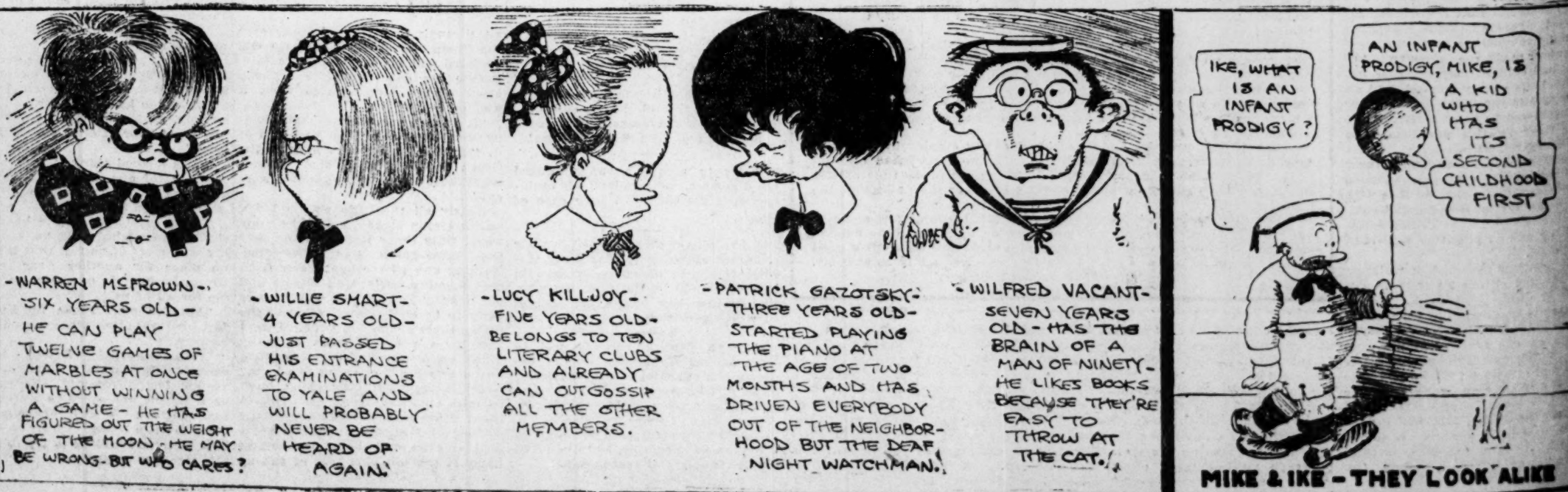
**SPIVIS LEARNS SOMETHING ABOUT THE LITTLE FELLOW'S PAST—By BUD FISHER**



**S'MATTER, POP?—HE'S SPEAKING STENOGRAPHICALLY—By C. M. PAYNE**



**INFANT PRODIGES ARE AGAIN SPRINGING UP ALL OVER THE PLACE—By RUBE GOLDBERG**



If Music Be  
Is there any real  
MUSIC in your HO?  
See First

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HARDING AP-  
BAN ON TRO-  
BOSTON

White House, in  
"Displeasing" M  
Evacuation Day  
Foreign Relation

INCIDENT TOPI  
HOUR'S CONE

Message From He  
ton Organizati  
'Are These Men  
of Foreign Gove

WASHINGTON, March  
of army and navy offi-  
ing to permit Ameri-  
participate in an Eva-  
parade today at Boston  
Irish freedom advoc-  
charge, was formally ap-  
by President Harding. A  
ence with Secretary H  
State Department an-  
Weeks of the War Dep  
Harding received  
couched in terms so di-  
so caustic that he did  
in person, but directed  
to sign the reply. It  
which was sent by John  
State president of the  
Council of the America  
for the Recognition of  
public, read as follows:  
"President Harding's  
man and Admiral D  
statements today say  
troops to march in pa-  
stration, especially of  
to another nation, won  
our breach of interna-  
Evacuation day, March  
demonstration of loyal-  
ism that no devotee of  
matter how exalted his  
stop. Are these offici-  
or satellites of foreign  
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claim of the Evacuati-  
if the American An-  
Recognition of the Irish  
tends to participate in  
When they were told  
warned against the  
them of men in Unio-  
form whether in service  
Are they autocrats of  
ocracy? They say  
can revoke this decree  
Washington to say who  
supreme. As American  
action in the name of  
sons of our State, now  
cation of orders from  
Dunn."

The White House gave  
of the foregoing news  
this reply by Secretary  
"Your telegram has  
the attention of the Pro-  
directs me to say in re-  
and navy commanders  
ity to direct the forces  
commands. The Gov-  
no issue about the  
celebration of Evacuati-  
the spirit of St. Patrick  
throughout our coun-  
val and military forces  
can have no part in ac-  
tion which may be cos-  
fluencing the foreign re-  
Republic."

The message was  
White House after Sec-  
had been in confer-  
Harding for an hour,  
discussion Secretary W  
called in. The report  
tary and naval office  
charge of the troops  
understood to have be-  
detail before a decisio

BAN ON DRUGGISTS'  
WITHDRAWALS TO

Announcement by K  
Wholesale Dealers M  
of Business Abou  
the Associated Pres-  
WASHINGTON, Ma  
ban prohibiting wi  
whisky from bonde  
so far as it affects r  
will be lifted Apr  
an order issued today  
Commissioner Kram-  
Modification of the  
withdrawals was not  
wholesale liquor deale  
Coincidentally, Kram  
that wholesale dealer  
of business about May  
He said also that pi  
reau provided for the  
Regulations based on  
ney-General Palmer's  
wholesalers to be effe  
same date.

KING OF SIAM ANNUL

By the Associated Press.  
BANGKOK, Siam,  
King Maha Majlavud  
his betrothal to his  
daughter of Prince V  
ground of incompatib  
ament. It is believed  
that the annulment  
health of the Princess